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2. Rise on left foot, drawing right foot up to the left, no weight on right. Sway body to the left.

3. Balance to the right side. Step to right side with the right foot.

4. Rise on right foot, drawing left up to right, no weight on left. Sway body to right.

Practice for 15 minutes. Balance to left side, on left foot, then

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### FASHION NOTES.

Many Bright Colours Seen.

Colours almost tropical in their brilliancy are one of the features of the new season's hats. Even the Parisienne who adores black, in this season adopting bright scarlet, orange, jade, green—what you will.

There is a bewildering variety of dainty headgear, with a tendency to even smaller hats. Some of the newest models have far more elaboration both as regards the workmanship and the idea.

Trimmings—a bad word to use these days, since it suggests more elaboration than is actually the case—are being introduced very skilfully. For instance, there is the small close-fitting shape in felt, which has a twisted roll of velvet set at the edge of the brim, near the face.

Sometimes this roll is placed crookedly, and is made of narrow strips of velvet loosely plaited. If the hat is in a dark colour, very often the roll is in a contrasting shade.

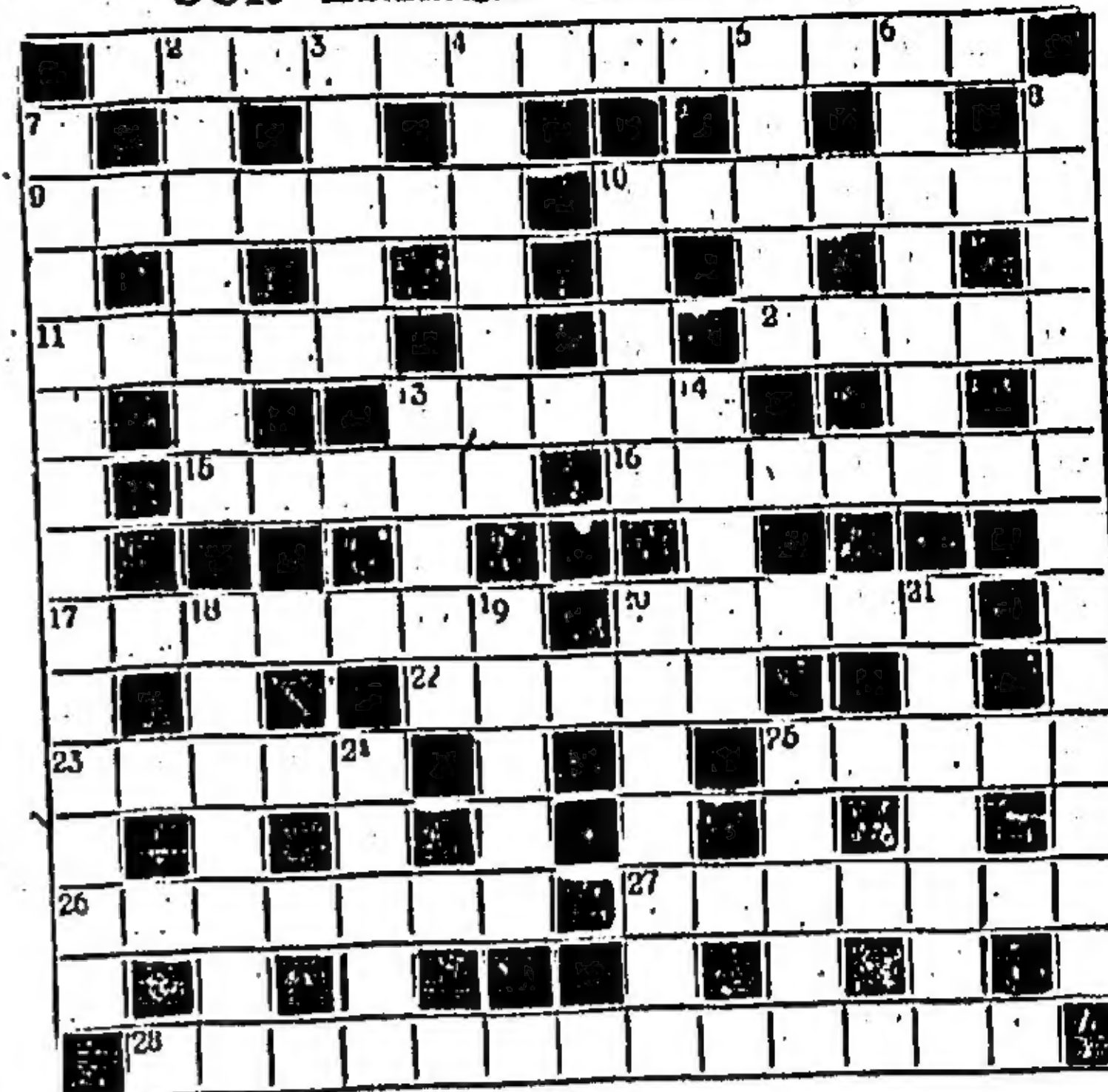
For the smaller hat, ribbon is in request. Nothing can be younger and gayer than a smart bow of ribbon. If ribbon alone is not thought sufficiently cheerful, Parisian modistes are backing it up with soft feather wings and flowers. The gayest flowers are the waxed variety. A pretty model is in geranium-coloured soft suede with scarlet circle flowers—just the sort of hat a girl wants to lighten up dark attire on a dull day.

Practically every informal evening dress seen in Paris has sleeves of aorta. Some of them have real long sleeves, and in this case, the necks are generally cut lower, at least in the back.



Sally Eilers, Fox Film Star, to appear soon in "Hat Check Girl" at the King's Theatre.

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- Across
- 1 Got mac? No. Liar! (anag.).
  - 9 Very changeable, like the stubborn brute about the ticket.
  - 10 "Date me some and I will pay you some, and, as most debtors do—you infinitely." (II. King Henry IV.)
  - 11 There's a fish in your creed, sir, on some grass and, I doubt not, going on the same errand, forthwith, in knavish company (hidden).
  - 12 English river.
  - 13 There have been these in all ages, and vice versa.
  - 15 Not a hard name to call anyone.
  - 16 Is it a fruit or a vegetable?
  - 17 Draw in mud.
  - 20 Joining.
  - 22 Laymen in Italy.
  - 23 Might well describe the "Laughing Cavalier."
  - 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 26 Carry out.
  - 27 Cut once more.
  - 28 Quite free from distress.
- Down
- 2 Patness, may be; and is.
  - 3 Take the root from the brute.
  - 4 Cover sometimes taken by the cabinetmaker.
  - 5 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 6 One of the U.S.A.
  - 7 S.O.S. Malaria bad (anag.).
  - 8 Agonising.
  - 10 A good game, seemingly, for the fireside.
  - 13 Yet quiet.
  - 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 18 Long Turkish dagger.
  - 19 This bird may be put in the wrong very easily in Scotland.
  - 20 One who assists the counterfeiter.
  - 21 Injurious to health.
  - 24 A unit that helps to swell the figures on the bill.
  - 26 One might say that these jobs are made by taking in queries.

Yesterdays Solution.

Across

- 1 MURDERERS
- 2 STRIPES
- 3 BROTHERS
- 4 COFFIN
- 5 MANDATE
- 6 ELEMENT
- 7 TOGELLA
- 8 STONE
- 9 REACTION
- 10 JONATHAN
- 11 BRIONY
- 12 ZOO
- 13 ACADEMY
- 14 BEGINNERS
- 15 YAGOB
- 16 ANCA
- 17 DUSCLE
- 18 LAR

Down

- 2 PATNESS
- 3 TAKE
- 4 COVER
- 5 HIDDEN
- 6 ONE
- 7 SOS
- 8 AGONISING
- 9 CHANGEABLE
- 10 TICKET
- 11 KING
- 12 ENGLISH
- 13 VICE
- 14 HARD
- 15 FRUIT
- 16 VEGETABLE
- 17 MUD
- 18 DART
- 19 BIRD
- 20 COUNTERFEITER
- 21 INJURIOUS
- 22 LAUGHING
- 23 CAVALIER
- 24 UNIT
- 25 HIDDEN
- 26 BILL
- 27 CUT
- 28 FREE

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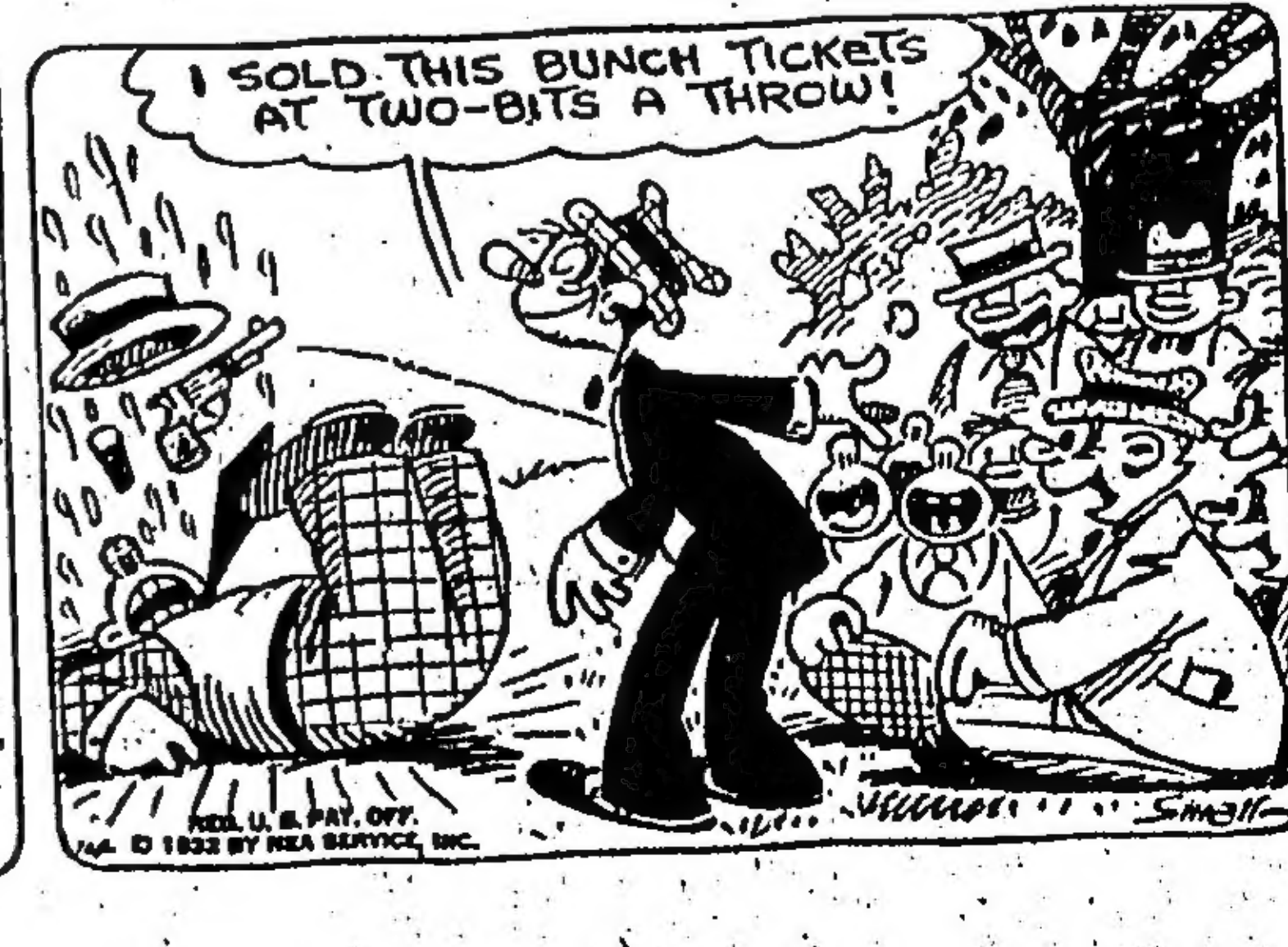
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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER I

Most stories of chorus girls begin at the dressing room mirror. Alas for poor Sheila Shayne! Sheila hadn't been inside a dressing room for weeks. Waiting for a cue was just a phrase. She hadn't worked last week, nor the week before. Nor for four weeks before that! No longer did Sheila call this forced leisure being "at liberty" or "resting." She called it the very worst kind of luck.

Sheila really wasn't a chorus girl, though she would have been glad indeed for a place in the chorus just then. Born in a dressing room 18 years ago, she had lived in the theatre almost all of her short life. She had been born in a dressing room and cradled in a trunk tray because Dolly Desmond, her mother, just couldn't stay behind at the hotel while Johnny went on with the act. Afterward the parents firmly declined the suggestion of Johnny's mother (Dolly was an orphan) that the baby should stay behind in Ottumwa, while they finished the season.

So from the first Sheila was a stage baby—educated in day coaches during jumps, carried in her first part at three months, toddling on in her second part at two years. Then the Gerry Society started interfering. Thereafter Sheila's knowledge of the stage was confined to the wings where she watched father and mother go through the act. Sheila knew the lines as well as her parents.

At 14 she played her first real role. It was none too soon for presently her father and mother, known as "the Dancing Desmonds," died in a train wreck. It happened during the summer when Sheila had been left behind with a friend who had a cottage at Rye, N. Y. Johnny and Dolly took their last bow hand in hand. Their daughter was left to make the grade alone.

And at 15 Sheila was known for what Johnny's and Dolly's friends had guessed all along she was to be—a dancer. Not a "hooper" but a dancer. A bit of this, a bit of that, a bit of flitting, a bit of fluttering, a bit of stamping, a bit of clicking, weaving in perfect time. A flower in the wind. Many a poet or composer, pen in hand, could have done worse than put Sheila's dancing to music.

From some remote ancestor Sheila had inherited a loveliness that far exceeded good-hearted little Dolly's attractiveness. Tall, well built, slim as a sickle moon, with delicately curved, slender throat, dark hair sleek as satin, creamy gardenia skin. That was

Sheila. She herself had selected the name "Shayne."

Watching her dance, one thought of blackberries and cream, marble and ebony. Sheila's eyes were set in with the proverbial sooty finger. She had upcurving lashes and a proud fling of the head that Ma Lowell, proprietress of the theatrical boarding house, said would take her before royalty.

Her clothes were becoming shabby, even though they had been well cut good clothes in their time. However, her blouse was frothy and as white as care-free laundering could make it. Her gloves were worn too, but her feet were neat and trim. Sheila's feet always were neat and trim. They were her fortune.

Twinkling, twining, tapping, dazzling feet! She flew down the stairs now and paused at Myrt's door.

"Come on, Myrt, I'll blow you to breakfast. I'm lonesome."

Myrt's door opened cautiously. One eye peered out and the crack widened to admit Sheila. "Oh, it's you," Myrt said rather unnecessarily. Within the room was dark, close, disordered. As Sheila dropped into a chair, quickly unburdened for her use, her hostess raised the shade, clutching a thin blue crepe kimono about her sparse figure.

"We can have breakfast here," Myrt offered listlessly. "I've got coffee and crackers."

"Oh, let's go out," Sheila answered. "It's my treat and it will do you good. You stay here all day."

"Well, no manager is going to chase you to the corner picture show, either," Myrt returned tartly. Sheila said nothing. Myrt had been out of a job so long that no one could remember her last engagement.

"Going the rounds?" Myrt ventured, glancing at Sheila's suit and gloves. "Gee, you look fine. No matter how slim the old pocketbook gets you always look like a million dollars. Oh, well—you're young!"

Her thin arms, from which the wide sleeves had fallen, rose in the air as she twisted her faded hair into a bun and jabbed it with hairpins.

Dressing was quick work. Stockings pulled on, then scuffed shoes, a dress slid over the head and jerked smooth about thin hips, dark hat shoved down and scollops of hair pulled out to outline the forehead. Reaching for a polo coat, seizing worn gloves



and flat purse, Myrt announced herself ready.

The air outside was brisk and sunny. Spring was in its warmth and in the voices of hucksters shouting their wares a block beyond. Job or no job, it was good to be alive.

"But spring isn't the best time to get booked, either," Myrt reminded her companion as Sheila remarked on the beauties of the day.

"Maybe not, but I love it." They seated themselves at a little white tiled table in the Coffee Shop. Sheila nodded to an acquaintance or two and Myrt bowed once or twice mournfully.

"Somebody leave you a fortune?" Myrt asked as Sheila ordered fruit, cereal, coffee, toast and eggs for both. She demurred no further, however.

"You're out of a job, Sheila," Myrt reminded her, nevertheless attacking the golden eggs when they arrived.

"I know. But you never can tell. This coffee is good, isn't it?"

"It's the lucky break we're hoping for just around the corner that keeps all of us in this game," Myrt observed reflectively.

"Well, there are breaks. Look at Hazel."

"For every one who gets a break there are a dozen who don't. The trouble—the other had warned to her subject—is that none of us know when we're licked."

"But we have to keep trying." "Well, we aren't all like Hazel," Myrt sighed. "Just imagine happening to be there in the office when the manager got the wire that Erna Dresser had eloped! That was luck."

"It certainly was." "And look at Dean Randolph. In pictures now! Why, he never had anything but butter parts until this horror thing came along. Now he's one of the big-gees."

"Yes, he's a star."

The glow of the warm coffee and the good food had set Myrt to thinking of better days. It was a little sad. In any other sort of work Myrt would still have been in her prime—this side of her prime, perhaps. But in show business, where youth and loveliness, so transient, are re-

quired, Myrt was in the discard. Sheila shivered a little. Youth was so short.

"I worked at a soda fountain at home," Myrt went on. "Before I got stage struck. You know how it is. People telling you that you should be on the stage. Going around with a mechanic, I was. Movies, dances, and all that. It was a nice little town. Bill had a nice little car, too. Not anything elegant, understand, but a car. It would take you places."

"Mother and I lived in a pretty nice house, too. It wasn't anything like this life! But rooms. You know—cook in the kitchen, eat in the dining room, sleep upstairs. We weren't cooped up in one room all the time the way you are here." Myrt sighed heavily, her eyes fixed on a distant object.

"And yet you wouldn't give this up for all that," remarked Sheila, smiling.

"You're right. I wouldn't," Myrt straightened. "A can of beans heated over the gas jet may be all I'll have for dinner tomorrow. Who knows? But I wouldn't go back. Jim owns the filling station now, too!"

"Why don't you write to him?" suggested Sheila. Perhaps going home would be the very best thing for her. But Myrt shook her head.

"I couldn't. I'd rather eat once a day and be near Broadway, hoping for a break, than at home married to the richest man in town."

"I wouldn't," said Sheila. Myrt started in amazement. "You what?" she asked as if unwilling to believe her ears.

Sheila was all composure. "I wouldn't rather be here than in a small town married to the richest man there, or even engaged to the second richest one. Even if I was born in the theatre I don't like it—much." She leaned forward. "I'd give it up now."

Myrt eyed her almost in fright. "That would be all right for a 'hooper' to say, Sheila," she admitted finally. "But—you're a dancer! The real thing!"

Sheila nodded. "Yes I know."



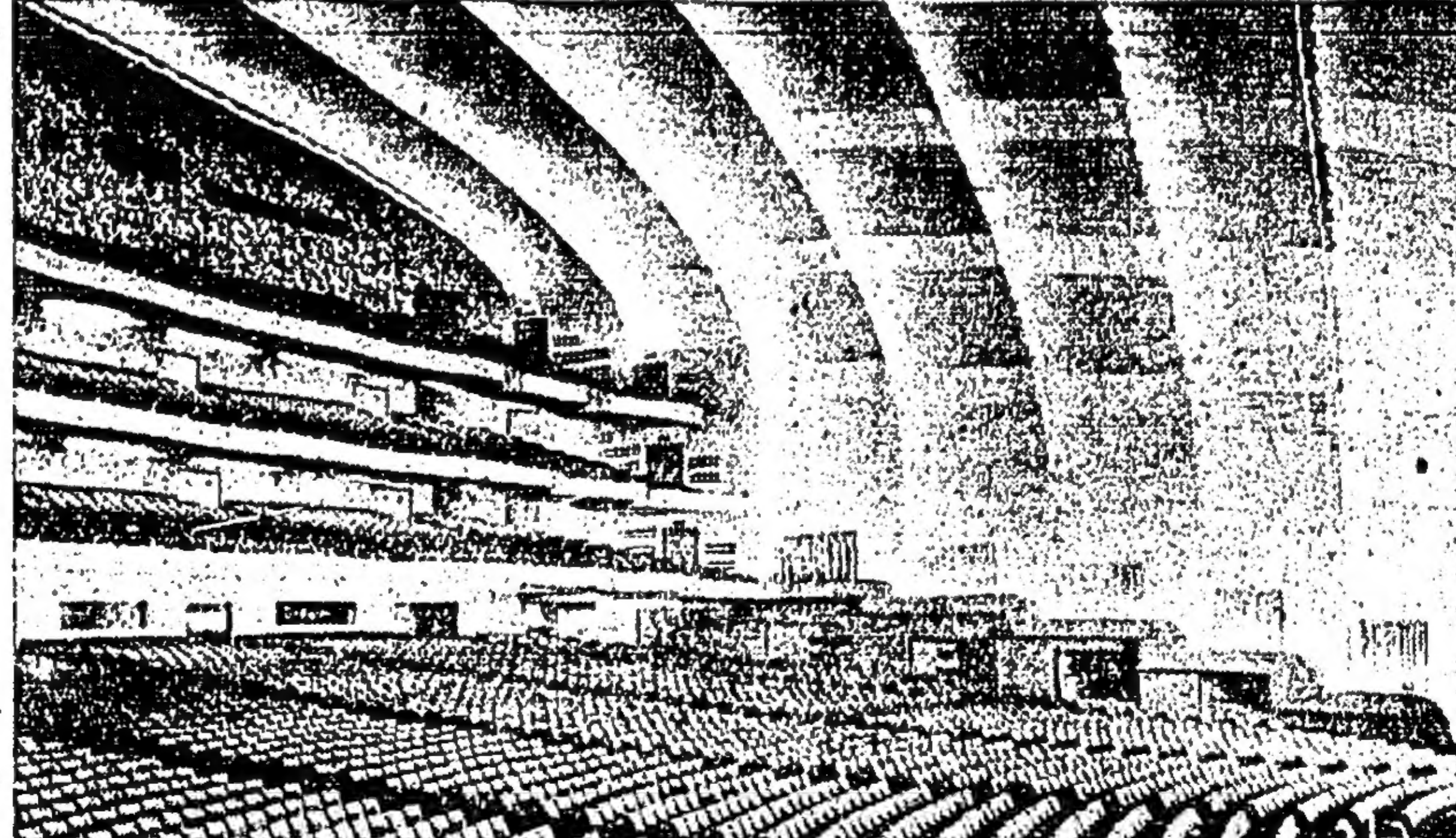
Police arresting a suspect in Madrid during the anarchist rioting recently when two were killed and many injured. (Phot. Planet News).



Two little girls fraternizing at the Children's Carnival Dance held at the Portman Rooms, London. (Phot. Planet News).



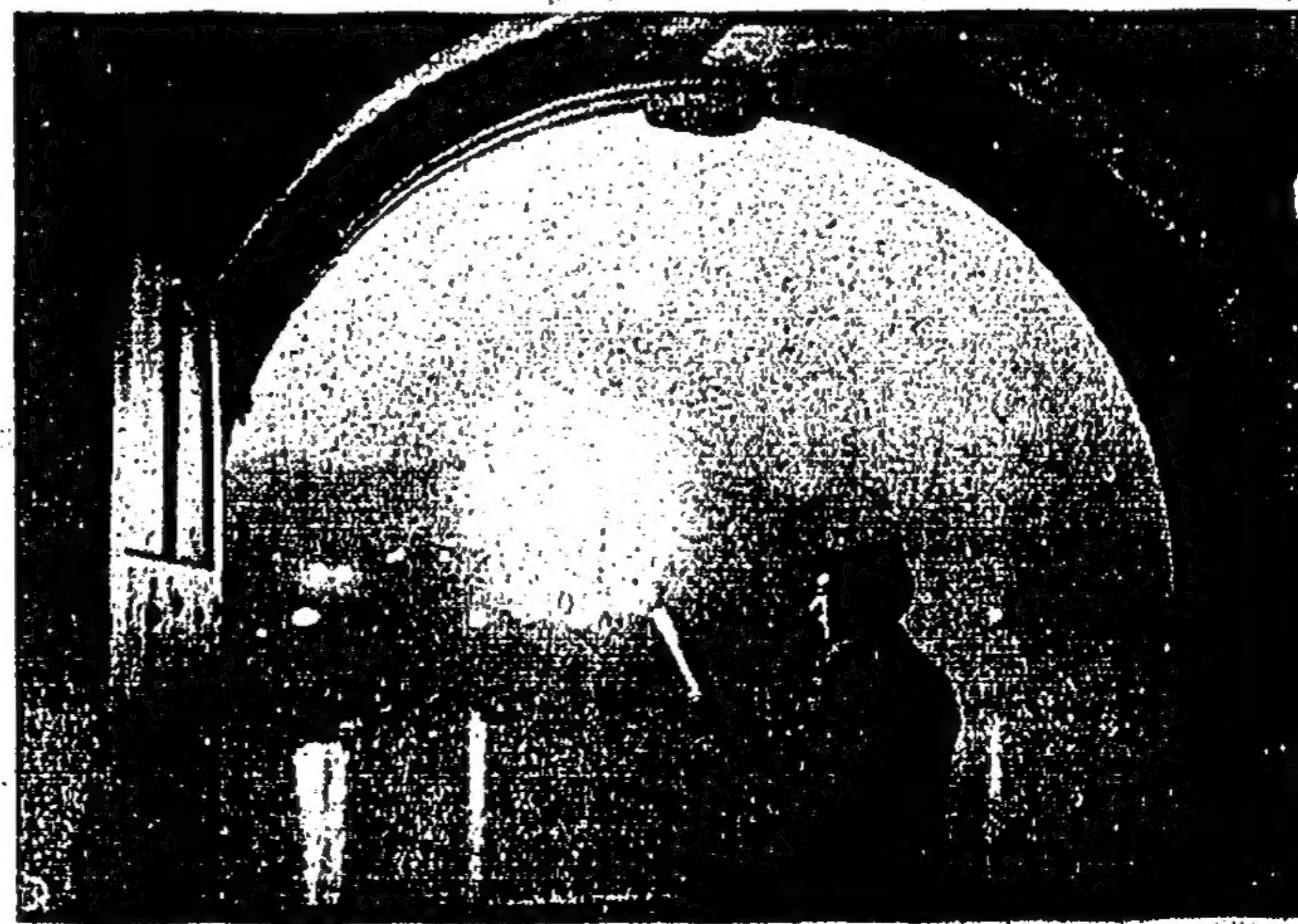
The Prince of Wales' appeal for the formation of occupational clubs for unemployed has met with an encouraging response. Photo shows a scene at the Hoxton "Scheme of Service" Club, where a man is being taught tailoring. (Phot. Planet News).



A view of the Radio City Music Hall, which has seating accommodation for 6,200 people and is the largest in the world. In the lower right hand corner is the Console or control board by means of which the elaborate stage and auditorium lights are operated. (Phot. Planet News).



Charing Miss C. Furness, winner of the first cross-country championship of the Surrey Women's Amateur Athletic Association which took place on Epsom Downs recently. (Phot. Planet News).



In the worst fog of the year in London barges were used along the Thames where barges were moving and unloading. Photo shows a fire in use on the river bank at Lower Thames Street. (Planet News Picture).

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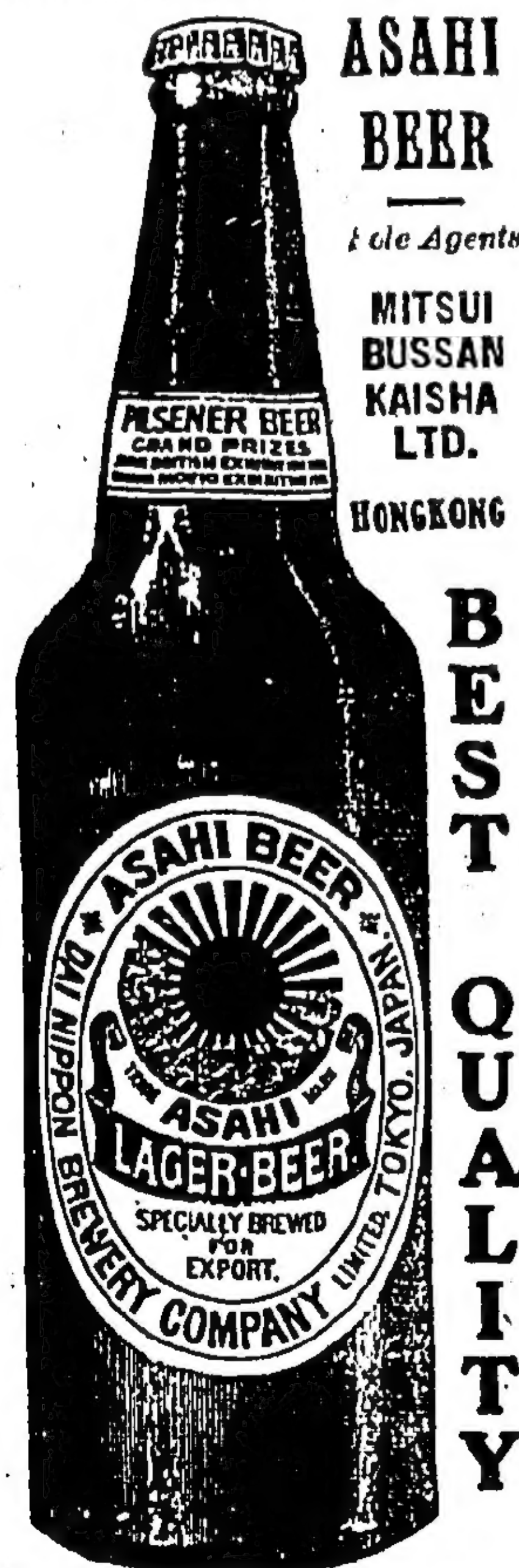
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Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.  
 14, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

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 Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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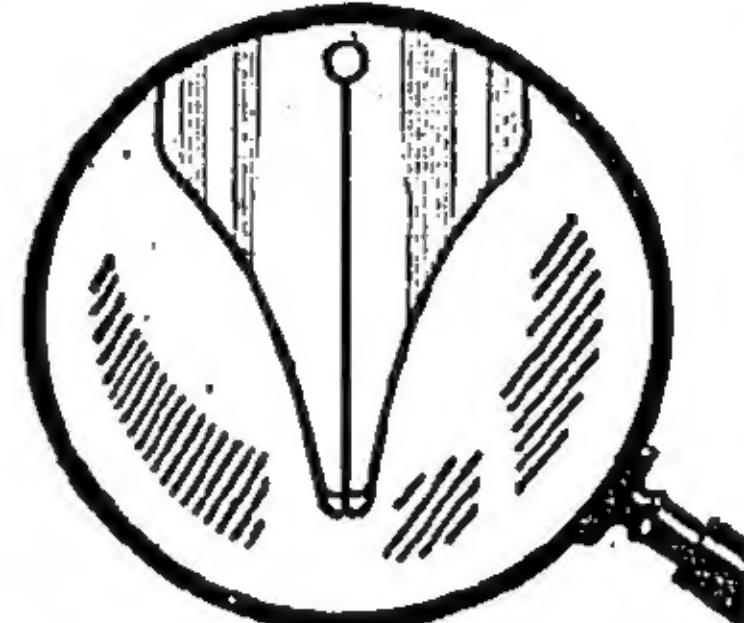
Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

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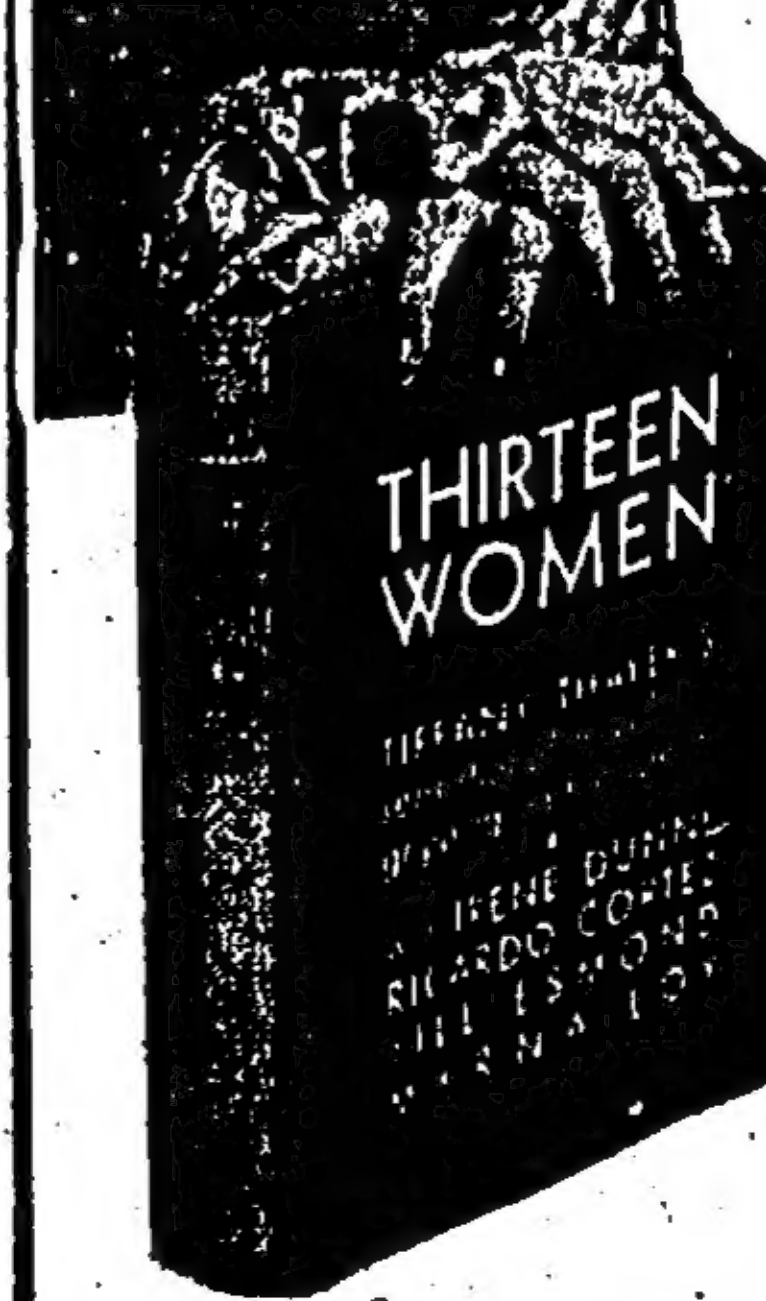
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	February 15.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 19th January	Terukuni Maru	February 15.
Shanghai	Antenor	February 15.
Cebu and Siam	Kutsang	February 15.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 19th January	Friesland	February 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 28th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
London Parcel only London, 12th January	Automedon	February 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 17.

### OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Due and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Manila	Pereaus	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Haishang	Tues., Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 7th March).	President Jackson	Tues., Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong So	Feb. 14, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Shenchih	Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Solviken	Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Van Heutz	Oed., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Terukuni Maru	Wed., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Maru	Wed., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 16th March)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 15, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 1.45 p.m.
Letters.	Feb. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada	Ixon	Thurs., Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 13th March)	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 16, 8 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
	Letters.	Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
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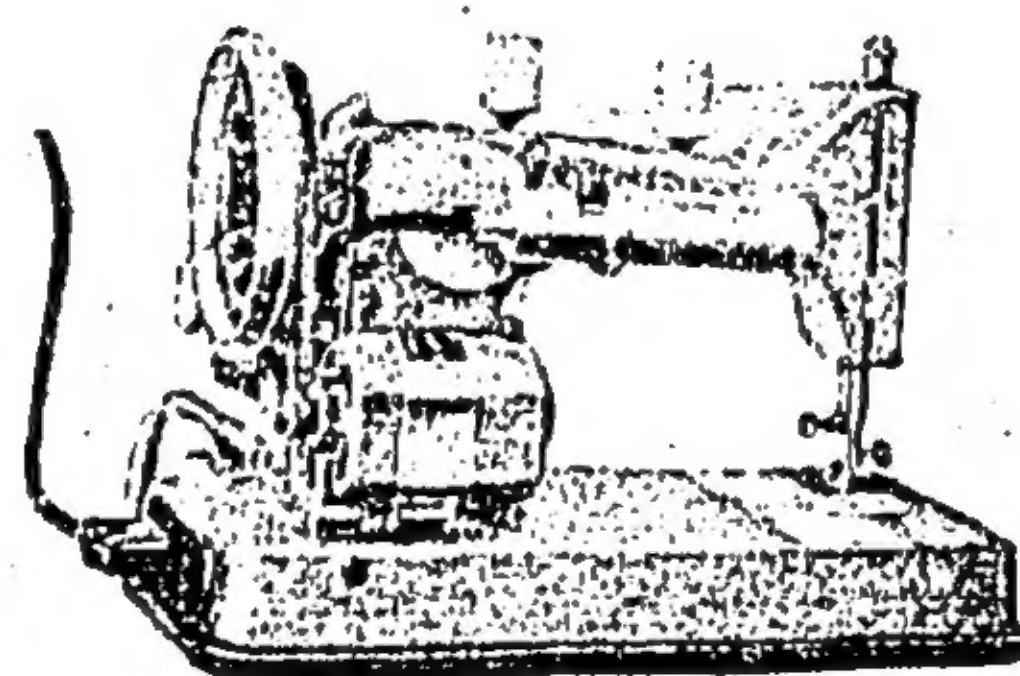
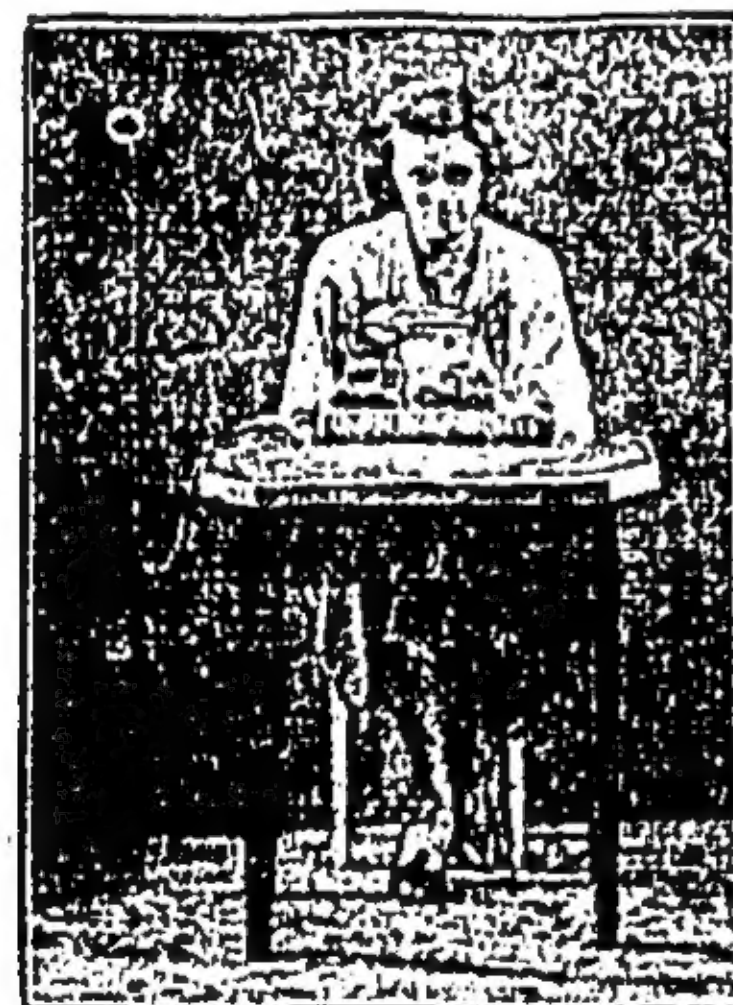
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## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 b.  
H'kong Bank, Len., \$120 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$3½ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 b.  
Union Ins., \$568 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.  
International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 48/1½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$17½ n.  
Kallang, 22/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.60 n.

Providents (new), \$1.90 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9 n.  
Hotels (new), \$8.95 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.  
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 25½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$14½ n. X. Div.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.  
Zoong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.50 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38½ n.  
China Light (old), \$12.30 b.  
H.K. Electric \$76½ b.  
Macao Electric \$24.65 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new) \$27½ b.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.  
Malayan Sugars \$27½ s.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10½ n.  
Canton Ices, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$9 s.  
Cements (new), \$3 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 s.  
Agricultural, \$7 n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinacores \$15.60 b.  
Laps Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$31 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.  
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.  
United Theatres, Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.  
Wallace Harpors, \$9 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66½ n.  
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.



Let's take all the megaphones away from the crooners and give them to the other cheer leaders.

## "TOO OLD AT THIRTY"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Just made his 500th appearance in First Division football. This player is still turning out regularly for Huddersfield despite the fact that he is approaching the half-way mark of the "allotted span."

There are other such instances but they are so few that it sets one wondering what it is about this soccer game that puts such a strain upon the players' energies.

SUMS UP PROBLEM.  
It is possible that the matter is not purely a question of physical endurance. Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal team, may have summed up the problem the other day.

When writing of the strain put upon the old players by three successive days' football over the holidays he said:—"The strain is not only true from a physical point of view, but the player also loses some of his zest for the game."

What applies over a matter of days must also apply in years. With the "old hands" there must be a certain "weariness" which will come out in their play. A desire not to risk serious injury in a dangerous tackle, and a certain "slowing up" when their team takes the lead.

A team could probably afford to carry one man who was not prepared to give his "last ounce" but the trouble is that such tactics are infectious.

Before long other, and younger members of the team are taking on the same "safety first" outlook and good results are not maintained.

Quite a few teams at the present time give an impression of indifference when about their work and their lethargic methods soon bring the team to the foot of the table.

Then there is a wholesale cry for new blood and team-building starts all over again.

LONDON STOCK PRICES  
COURTAULDS VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was very quiet yesterday, but Courtaulds were very firm. Otherwise the market was featureless.

Feb. 11. Feb. 13.  
Chinese Bonds  
4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) £100 £100  
4½% Loan 1908 £74 £74  
5% Loan 1912 £47½ £48½  
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £79 £79½  
5% Bonds 1925-47 £103½ £103½  
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £38-43 £38-43  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £20-30 £20-30  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)

Loan) ..... £ 15-25 £ 15-25  
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. ..... £ 78-83 £ 78-83  
5% Homan Rly. .... £ 5-10 £ 5-10  
5% Hukwang Rly. .... £ 21-25 £ 21-25  
1911 ..... £ 12-16 £ 12-16  
5% Lung T'ing U. Hal. Rly. 1913 ..... £ 12-16 £ 12-16  
German 7% International Loan 1924 ..... 93% 94/-  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 ..... £ 61½ £ 61½  
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 ..... £ 69% £ 70  
Industries & Breweries  
Associated Elec. .... 17/9 17/9  
Industries ..... 100/- 100/-  
Brit. Amer. Tob. .... 22/6 22/6  
Chinese Eng. & Min. .... 50/- 50/3  
J. & P. Conts ..... 28/9 28/9  
Courtaulds ..... 29/3 29/3  
Distillers ..... 22/3 22/1½  
Dunlop Rubber ..... 31/- 30/4½  
Eveready ..... 42/- 42/3  
General Electric (England) ..... 80/- 80/-  
Guinness ..... 25/0 25/6  
Imp. Chem. Industries ..... 55/6 55/3  
Imp. Tobacco ..... 29/3 29/3  
Pinchin P'Johnson ..... 26/5 26/3  
Turner & Newall ..... 30/9 30/6  
Unilever ..... 11/6 11/6  
Miscellaneous  
Anglo-Dutch ..... 12/- 11/6  
Burma Corp. .... 10/3 10/3  
Canadian Pacific Rly. .... \$ 15% \$ 15%  
Pekin Syndicate ..... 1/9 1/9  
Shal. Elec. Constr. .... 7/3 7/3  
Vickers ..... 38/1½ 38/1½  
Anglo-Persian Oil ..... 59/4½ 59/4½  
Burmah Oil ..... 7/3 7/6  
Mexican Eagle ..... £ 18½ £ 18½  
Royal Dutch ..... 47/6 46/3  
Shell Trans. & Trad. .... 47/6 46/3

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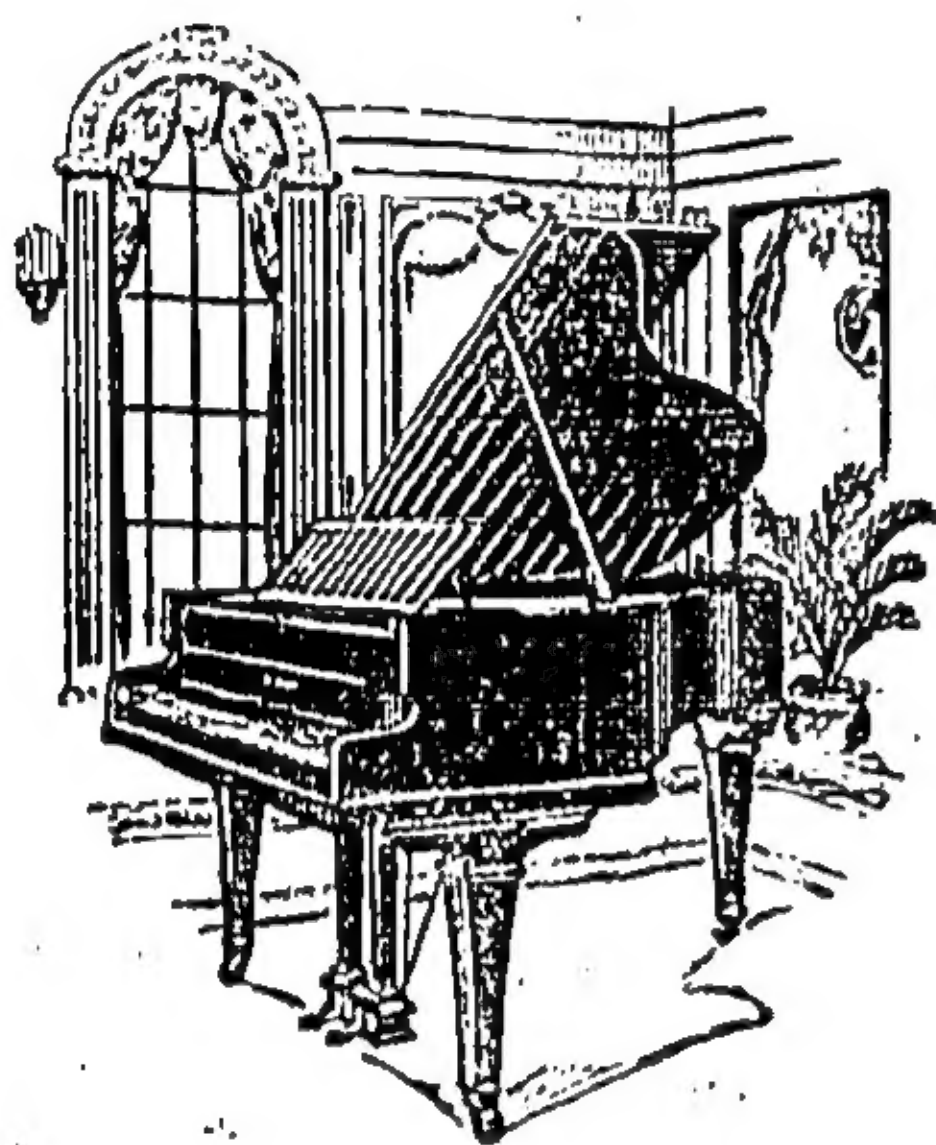
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS  
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HE KNOWS THAT I HAVE A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS ON ME... HE'S AFTER THEM—ARE YOU GAME TO STAY UP, OR SHALL I LAND YOU?  
NO! KEEP ON GOING... HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO US!!  
HE'S JUST TRYING TO BLUFF YOU...THE ONLY WAY HE COULD BRING US DOWN WOULD BE TO CRASH US...AND HE WOULDN'T DARE DO THAT!!  
WELL, I'LL KEEP ON GOING AND SEE WHAT HE DOES!!  
THE BANDIT PLANE IS HIGH ABOVE THEM, HOVERING ON THE EDGE OF A BANK OF FLEECY CLOUDS LIKE A BIRD OF PREY WAITING TO POUNCE!!  
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### THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

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### The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933.

### THE "MANCHUKUO" MYTH

Japan's contention that Manchukuo was created as the consequence of a genuine and spontaneous movement by the people of Manchuria has been rudely shattered by the text of the recommendations made by the Drafting Sub-Committee of the Committee of Nineteen at Geneva. It is openly declared in this document that Manchukuo is a Japanese-created organism, and that the Nine-Power Treaty applies to Manchuria as to other parts of China. The inference from this latter finding is that Japan has acted in contravention of the Treaty, by the terms of which she explicitly undertook to respect the sovereignty of China. But the Drafting Sub-Committee does not merely content itself with categorical assertions: it goes much further by citing facts in support of its submissions. One of these is worthy of special mention, namely, that the rights conferred upon Russia and subsequently acquired by Japan in the South Manchuria Railway zone were derived from the sovereignty of China. This point could be developed further by showing that in all matters concerning Manchuria, Japan has always dealt with China, which is proof positive of the fact that Manchuria was always regarded by her as part and parcel of China. The Drafting Committee, indeed, points out that in the first phase of the present dispute Japan did not argue that Manchuria was not a part of China, but proposed that the dispute should be settled between the parties. These parties, it is significant to note, were Japan and China, not Japan and Manchuria. The mere fact that Japan was willing to treat with China in the matter definitely indicates that the dispute was one concerning which Japan did not contest China's right to be consulted. It was only after the events of September, 1931, that Japan came forward with her submission that Manchuria did not belong to China at all. The developments which then occurred are bluntly stated by the Drafting Committee, when it asserts that a group of Japanese civil and military officials planned, organised and carried out the "independence" movement, which was only made possible

by the presence of Japanese troops. Only when this plan was carried through did Japan adopt the attitude that Manchuria no longer belonged to China. Her recognition of the new "State" was obviously designed to support the myth of genuine independence. The facts have now been clearly put on record, and it remains to be seen what the Assembly of the League will do next week and precisely what Japan's reaction to the indictment will be.

### Nicknames

It is a commonplace that ordinary words in the English language have often become proper names. When the first Earl of Birkenhead took as his motto, "Smith of my own fortunes" (in Latin), he was only commemorating the trade of the original holders of his family name. Fewer people, however, realize that, as Professor Ernest Weekley has recently observed, proper names have themselves influenced the English language. The centenary of the macintosh happens to fall in 1933. How many wearers of that invaluable garment will remember that its name is derived from Charles Macintosh, who first took out a patent for the fabric from which it is made? The story of macadam is similar. In this business of nicknames, there are, indeed, numerous mysteries. We know why Stilton cheese is so called, although it never has been made at the pleasant village of that name. Stilton cheese comes from the Vale of Belvoir in Leicestershire, and acquired its title from the circumstance that in the eighteenth century a Belvoir man settled down at a famous coaching inn at Stilton, and regularly imported from his old home quantities of cheese which soon acquired the name of his new residence. But against this has to be set our ignorance of why in England a first lieutenant is known as "Jimmy the one," or why Portsmouth is called "Pompey." Who was the original "Nosey Parker"? And, coming down to very modern times, Professor Weekley asks, Why is a cheap motorcar called a "tin Lizzie"? Can anyone tell him?

### Virgil and Values

Sir William Beveridge, director of the London School of Economics, addressing the headmasters' conference, recently lamented that the scholastic flower of British youth studied at the universities subjects in the humanities as useless as "exhausted coal mines." He suggested that it is to the good neither of the individual nor of the nation that the cleverest young people should devote themselves to courses of study that have no connexion with life in the twentieth century. If Sir William's lament be justified, few would deny its seriousness. It would amount to a summary condemnation of the whole system of British education, for no educational system can be defended that misapplied its best talents. But are the classics (which Sir William's remarks presumably chiefly concern) as impractical as he appears to think? In one respect they certainly are not. Nothing is of greater practical importance to-day to a young man than getting a job. In this connexion it is claimed by some that a student with a high honours degree in classics from either Oxford or Cambridge has brighter prospects of finding satisfactory employment than any other kind of university graduate in the British Empire; he is looked upon with favour even by the hardest-headed business men. Did not the Cambridge Appointment Board not long ago receive an application from a Dutch oil company on the shores of the Caspian for twelve graduates, "Classical Tripos preferred"? It is good that this state of affairs should obtain. If it does nothing else of contemporary significance (and this is far from the case), a classical training tends to inculcate a sense of values. A true sense of values is the world's primary need to-day. At the present time the world has a greater material capacity for getting what it wants than in any previous age. How essential, therefore, that it should want the right things.

### THE SOCIAL EVIL: V

## TYPES AND CHARACTERS

It has come within the settled order of things that the treatment of delicate cases should be included within the scope of the Po Leung Kuk. But he is verily an optimist who can hope to find in it the fulfilment of all requirements. Indeed, it has been found convenient to follow the line of least resistance by sending undesirable from the Colony, although as often as they are deported they will return; and are again deported. The process may continue ad infinitum. Of late we notice that other ports have permitted themselves a say in the affair. Singapore, for instance, has put its foot firmly down, says it has enough trouble puzzling out a similar problem on its own, and requests that this should not be added to by arrivals from Hongkong. We discern in this an explanation of why the official alternative has now narrowed down to Canton and Macao.

We now come to the final phase of the local problem before passing on to a review of types and characters to be found therein. The premise having been accorded that the chances (such as they are)—and who should be a better judge than the unfortunate herself—are generally against her "reform," we in all probability next see the girl just released from a "case" returning to her old mode of making a living. She will have no difficulty whatever in picking up the threads (they are all there provided by the hidden organization) and begin the life anew. And it is a life shared with others who hold an unremitting charge on her earnings.

### Types & Characters

To explain. The brothel-keeper, such as the authorities have known her in the licensed houses, is generally an amiable and agreeable creature: one who hopes to do well by her charges and in her turn to be well served by them. Not without reason, she also permits herself hopes of putting by enough in the course of time maybe to acquire one of those very desirable stone-and-concrete (fire-proof) buildings that are going up in Shamshuipo and other rapidly developing districts on the mainland; and so to assure herself of an old age passed in easy security. It follows therefore that she has much to benefit by keeping herself on tolerable terms with the authorities from whom she has secured her license, and win, if possible, a name for fairness in business dealings. This has been generally true of the erstwhile prosperous quarter of West Point, where the inmates have been able to deck themselves out in the finest of superficial finery and noted for an ability to crack melon-seeds exquisitely between pearly teeth, and a capacity for witty conversation.

In fact, many have been known to have done quite well for themselves and to have achieved the ultimate goal—a graceful exit out of the quarter and a triumphal entry the envy of all her associates, into the household of some well-to-do individual in the sincere position of a secondary wife or concubine.

In that event, they remember with due gratitude the mistress who perhaps has taken the active role of match-maker or go-between. But the foregoing are rather exceptional instances.

Descending the scale, we re-discover that creature without compare, the sly brothel-keeper, fitting mate of the procurer and trafficker, insensate to all notions of decency, who imposes her terms as she will, knowing full well that the victim without a Government licence is not in a position to retaliate or help herself.

But just as one creature is prey for another, so it has come within the natural order of things that in her turn the mistress of the unlicensed establishment should find herself preyed upon by that most vicious piece of creation—the parasite and bully who frequents these haunts. Oppressive in method and depressive in outlook, their actions are unimpressive except as those of unmitigated scoundrels, parasitical touts, anti-Police spies, and generally irretrievable criminals-out-of-goat. He goes where the "shark" goes, preys on it and with it, both, it can be conceived to the ultimate detriment of the girl.

We must admit ourselves astonished by the condition of affairs bringing about the evolution of yet another arrangement in the monstrous structure.

### Blackmail

These parasites grown in number and cool audacity have been able to superimpose their structure and by means of it they are able to blackmail both mistresses and girls, knowing no limits. This subsidiary structure may or may not be cohesive. Like the vice ring, it may be one or on the other hand, made up of separate entities, but this much is known of them, that their activities are disguised in the form of "Triad Societies" possessing the outward form but not the aspirations of the one-time perfectly respectable organizations we have heard so much about as having existed in this part of the world. The rogues thus disguised are without honour amongst themselves or vis-a-vis their victims. Two or more such personalities have been known to descend on a single girl and each secure his share of the extortion, with the sentimental declaration that each was "protecting" (sic) her from the other.

The next we hear of both is in a coolie tenhouse to which they afterwards adjourn for amiable conversation—two rascals with but one single thought—hatching maybe further mischief. They are identified as being in a class with those others who prey on the tenhouse waitress concerning whom and also cabaret-dancers another story may be told one day.

In the next article, the writer will place his conclusions forward on the facts as disclosed in this and preceding articles; suggestions for co-operation in an undertaking which obviously are too complicated for effective disposal by the official means hitherto employed and found embarrassing; and also suggestions for an improvement in the present system of official control which has left many flaws and weakened the efficiency of any action taken while such flaws continue to exist.)

## The Very Idea!

### THE ASPIRIN TEST

By Edward "Cough-drop" Kelly.

England won the fourth test by two whooping coughs and ten blood-blisters.

At least, that's what the result should be, for quite apart from the leg theory, the present series has acquired a definite medical aspect.

Public attention these days is focussed not so much on batting and bowling averages, as upon Bradman's blood pressure and Tate's swollen feet.

It was announced during the lunch adjournment that E. Paynter, the Lancashire left-handed batsman, was in bed suffering from tonsillitis and that he would probably take no further part in the Test match.

Not to be outdone, the South China Morning Post follows up with this:

Following the announcement that Paynter, the Lancashire left-handed batsman, is in bed suffering from tonsillitis, the Australian Board of Control has cabled the M.C.C. protesting against a left-handed man having tonsillitis. The Board contends that Paynter contracted tonsillitis in order to gain more publicity for the visiting eleven, and while sympathising with Paynter himself, refuses to allow Bradman's halitosis or McCabe's whooping cough to be side-tracked.

Next day the Daily Press solemnly announces that Mr. Paynter's illness is responding to skilful treatment and a complete recovery is hoped for in the course of a few days. An editorial discourse on tonsillitis and its relation to cricketer's jaw-bone.

"Pro Bon Publico" writes to the Press on the use of peppermint drops and hot gin as against raw eggs for the treatment of the disease, and the correspondence threatens to become a controversy when "Australian" counters with a letter stating that Armstrong had tonsillitis long before Paynter was ever heard of.

Not to be outdone, the Australians develop a counter-accusation. Woodfull is reported to be suffering from pimples following a visit to the M.C.C. dressing room.

The Critic brings out a sensational poster apropos its article on the latest developments in Australia:—

### IS THE HONGKONG GOVT. TO BLAME?

Then Jardine develops hic-coughs and must pass an audition test before selection. Patnudi goes down to an attack of Nawab's sore throat. Larwood complains of being full after meals.

Australia scores again, however, when Oldfield is stung by a hornet. But Sutcliffe evens matters with an attack of the shingles. At last Jardine realises that the odds are in favour of the Australians, who have the whole continent to pick from to develop complaints. An urgent telegram is sent to Hongkong (as being the nearest place) for additional recruits. Edward Kelly and George Bernard Shaw ("I am not healthy") are called upon, and agree to proceed to Australia for selection in the Fifth Test.

And that, Sir, is how we won the series. It was the survival of the sickest.

But who will forget Bradman's last wicket stand before Voce got under his influenza with a eucalyptus drop that swung in from the right lung!

### FROM OUR POSTBAG.

"Dere Mister Kelly,—I sees from the Telegraph wick come terday rapt round sum fish and chips that you ave been an took away my character an me a pore wider woman saying that I ave ritten a beging letter two you.

"Now Mister Kelly you arnt no Come-on-Drink-Cheef evening if yore nalm is the snim an you hand'nt no rite ter do it. I never rote no beging letter to you thow Lordalonsos its ard enough these times to make both hands meat I thelfour must hark you to publish this letter of mine dishelaming being the horther of the afforced beging letter.

"Should you not do this I shall plaice the mater in the ands of those in orthrity in the rite 1/2.

Yores sinnersely,  
Araminta Austin.  
(Mother of Seven)  
Baby Austins.

### CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS.

Though Japan has failed to convince the League that her actions have been just, we can take comfort from the thought that the discussion has been thoroughly "cordial."

The most unimaginative must feel a glow of satisfaction at this evidence of the self-control of modern European statesmanship.



"Don't hang over me like that—I'll order something I don't want."



## SHAW PREACHES COMMUNISM

### TALK TO VARSITY STUDENTS

George Bernard Shaw broke a rule yesterday afternoon when, on being entertained to a tea party at the Hongkong University, he delivered a speech tilting at universities and education generally, and advising students to ignore textbooks and to argue with their teachers. He also touched on Communism and remarked that "if you are a red revolutionist at 20, you have some chance of becoming up-to-date at 40."

There was a large gathering of undergraduates and visitors, and the noted dramatist was introduced by Sir William Hornell.

Mr. Shaw's Address.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," said Mr. Shaw, "you are rather rash in asking me to speak. (Laughter). Someone asked me a moment ago to say a few words. The result of asking me to say a few words is generally that I speak for about three hours and before the second hour is over people are very sorry they asked me to speak at all. It is quite impossible for me to make a speech this evening. I will tell you why. Almost everybody in Asia has asked me to speak. I have been invited to speak at innumerable luncheons, and any universities there are, have also invited me. I have replied that my tour is an entirely private one, and that I am not taking public engagements of any kind. If I make a speech to you, I shall get into trouble with all the rest. They will ask 'What is the revolutionary element in this University?'"

"There is another thing which makes it impossible for me to speak. I am here as the guest of the University. I have a very strong opinion that every University on the face of the earth should be levelled to the ground and its foundations sowed with salt."

"I have pointed out recently—I am never tired of pointing out, that civilisation was almost destroyed by a tremendous war. We do not, as yet, know whether civilisation has been destroyed by this war, but it does not matter because this war proved there was very little civilisation. That war was made altogether by people with University distinctions."

The Dangerous Classes.

"There are really two dangerous classes in the world—the half-educated, who half-destroyed the world, and the wholly-educated, who have very nearly completely destroyed the world."

"When I was young—an incalculable number of years ago—nobody knew anything about the old, old civilisations. We knew a little about Greece and Rome and we knew that Rome somehow or other collapsed and was very ably replaced by ourselves. But we had no idea how many civilisations exactly like our own had existed."

"They almost all collapsed through education. (Laughter). As long as they remained uneducated, they got on in some sort of way, but shortly after the general spread of education, they became entirely corrupt and bankrupt."

"In order to keep civilisation together, you really require people with more or less original minds. A University turns out people with artificial minds. You come here and they begin to clear out your own original mind and substitute an artificial mind. I can see before me an expression which indicates the artificial mind. (Laughter)."

The Dark Ages.

"Accordingly, I foresee that we shall go back to what will be called the Dark Ages—probably, because they are more enlightened than our own."

"Holding these opinions, it will be extraordinarily unbecoming for me as your guest, to say these things. I can only beg you not to listen any further. (Laughter). A Voice: We like it."

"What you are going to do? I don't know. You may say 'I leave the University and go on the streets.' Well, I don't know. There is something to be got from the University. You get a certain training in communal life which is very advantageous."

"If I had a son, I should send him to the University and say 'Be very careful not to let them put an artificial mind into you.'"

"As regards the books they want you to read, don't read them. (Applause)."

Professor Brown: They never do. (Laughter).

Mr. Shaw: "Well, that's very encouraging."

Continuing, he said: "The school text book is by definition an unreadable book. That I am entirely uneducated is due to the fact that I never could read school books of any kind. During the time I was supposed to be reading school books, I was reading real books, books written by people who could really write, which is never the case with the authors of text books."

## School Books or Real Books?

"If you read, read real books and just do enough to prevent yourself being kicked out of the University, that is, do as little as possible."

"Read all the real books and steep yourself in all revolutionary books. Go up to your neck in Communism, because if you are not a red revolutionist at 20, you will be at 50 a most impossible fossil."

"If you are a red revolutionist at 20, you have some chance of being up-to-date at 40. So, I can only say, go ahead in the direction I have indicated."

"Always argue with your teacher (laughter). If you have a professor of history who gives you his views on history, say 'We have heard your views. We are going to find another professor who disagrees. You will find another very easily. Argue it out, and add to the debate a working man agitator—if there is one in Hongkong. But always learn things controversially. You will find there is a continual plot to teach you one side of the thing dogmatically. Many people who come to the University are entirely incapable of profiting and yet you have to give them degrees. Consequently, you teach them something by which they can answer questions. If you taught them there are two sides to a question, they would be so hopelessly confused that they would be quite unable to pass out."

On Passing Examinations.

"To pass an examination, never ascertain the truth about any question. Ask your teacher 'What is the answer I am expected to make to that question?' Your teacher will be guided by the age of the examiner."

"In England, in the medical profession—an admirable example of what I mean—and also in the Navy, it is found necessary to teach the student the most advanced practice in the first three months and then knowing that they have to get him through an examination, they teach him all the obsolete practice—all the wrong answers—in order that when he comes before the old gentleman who examines him, he may be able to get through. (Laughter)."

"The same thing happens in Navy. You don't want the most modern views of navigation, strategy, construction of battle ships. You have to satisfy the Admiral at the staff college whose ideas are those of Horatio Nelson. I am telling you all this unreservedly, because in that way you can pass examinations."

"There are two things you have to learn. First, there is the up-to-date method or practice and, secondly, the historical truth of two generations ago. Really, if you do this, it will be rather useful to you."

"If, in order to pass examinations, you study and imbibe the ideas of 20 years ago, they will come in very useful in 20 years hence. Things nearly always come round again that way."

"I was going to say I must not detain you any longer but really I should say, I don't think you must detain me any longer."

"I hope I have not said enough to induce Sir William Hornell to regret he ever asked me here. He was warned. He knew what he was doing and I hope it won't get him into trouble."

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

READ NO HISTORY, NOTHING BUT BIOGRAPHY, FOR THAT IS LIFE WITHOUT THEORY.—Disraeli.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

During the week-end six cases of small-pox and five cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

It is announced by the Post Office that telegrams sent via Radio for addressees in China may be addressed to telephone numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the radio counter.

Graduates of the University of Hongkong residing in the Colony who desire to attend a special congregation to be held in the 15th of March, in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the opening of the University are requested to send their names and addresses to the Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor. As accommodation in the Great Hall is limited, it will be necessary to regulate admissions and assign only one seat to each graduate.

Many visitors from the Empress of Britain have expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the exhibition which has been arranged for them on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Co. Among the many exhibits are interesting specimens of antique Chinese pottery, Swallow lace, embroidery, lacquer, Chinese lacquer, water colour and other mediums, all so blackwood furniture and all manner of lacquer work. Everything Oriental to delight the visitor may be found on the stalls without the thing search from one shop to another through the crowded streets of Hongkong. Even a second visit to the Exhibition would not weary the traveller, as the stocks are constantly being replenished and new items introduced.

## YESTERDAY'S SAILING.

### Resail of Ninth Ladies' Championship.

The re-sail of the ninth ladies' championship was sailed yesterday at North Point over a course of 7.7 miles. Details:

	3.5 p.m.	4.0 p.m.	4.5 p.m.
Alisa	5.04.17	5.04.17	1 9
(Mrs. S. G. Chavannes)			
Why Wonder	5.07.48	5.07.09	3 6
(Mrs. P. Fowkes)			
Blue Jacket	5.10.10	5.09.31	4 5
(Mrs. Whitham)			
Speedwell	5.07.16	5.06.37	2 7
(Mrs. May)			
Eunice	D.N.F.		
(Mrs. J. D. Duff)			
Waip II	5.13.40		2 5
(Mrs. M. H. Griffin)			
La Linda	5.12.05		2 7
(Mrs. J. Sheehan)			
Isobel	5.41.01		3 4
(Miss E. Whitham)			

The Power of Forgetting.

"Now, gentlemen, I am very glad to have this opportunity of instilling this poison into you. I hope you will forget it in a week."

"Nothing is so valuable as the power of forgetting. People pass examinations with terrible facility: they remember everything. Practically, they are the most hopeless people in the world."

"Cultivate the power of forgetting. All wisdom consists in the power of valuation. You have a mass of things put into your mind and you must learn to value them."

"When I had to earn my living early in life, I was a critic and used to criticise the theatre, books and pictures. When I went into a picture gallery to write a criticism for a weekly paper, I said 'This is the Royal Academy; the subject will be stale by next week. There are 2,000 or 3,000 pictures. What I have to do is to go rapidly through them and see almost at once what are the 15 pictures that are above the unmentionable line. That is what you have to do. You must be prepared to say to your teachers and professors 'Nothing doing.' That is not worth remembering. Go on to something worth remembering!"

Dust-Heaps of History.

"Like a rassembler going over the dustheaps of history, you have to value what you find and forget the rest as quickly as possible. And so, when you are a really educated man, you will have in your head the few things worth remembering. The man who never forgets anything often attains very high University rank, but the only thing to be done with him is to bury him as soon as possible."

"But he is useful in one way. He is rather a good encyclopedia. If you want a date, cultivate this man. Go to the gentleman who remembers everything. Get his facts. Never mind his opinions—he never has any."

"The thing you have to remember is valuation. Remember all you have to forget or you will go mad. Keep and stick to your valuation. You may be wrong but you must make up your mind. Being human and fallible may come to wrong opinions but it is still more disastrous not to have opinions at all."

"I hope you are properly edified and will not regret having made me break my promise not to make a speech while in Hongkong. (Prolonged Applause)."

## SHIP'S OFFICER CHARGED

### COURT ORDERS BAIL ESTREATED

On his return, Alfred Hall, Chief Officer of the S.S. Angola, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Central Magistracy to answer charges of failing to pay legal ricksha fare, assaulting the pulley, damaging property at an eating house at Der Voeux Road West, and assaulting a district watchman who attempted his arrest.

The case arose from an early morning incident on Sunday, when the defendant is alleged to have engaged in a dispute with a ricksha puller and in the restaurant later to have assaulted the coolie by throwing spittoon and flower pots at him. A district watchman who attempted to take him into custody was struck by the defendant.

The defendant had nothing to say, and a previous order estreating a bail of \$100 was confirmed.

## NOTED GENERAL'S BURIAL

### SERVICE TO BE HELD IN ABBEY

London, Feb. 13. It is understood that in accordance with the desire expressed by himself, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson's burial will be private, although the first part of the service will be held in Westminster Abbey.

In their message to Lady Robertson, the King and Queen referred to the affection and esteem in which they held the late Field Marshal, and added:—"The Army will mourn the loss of one of its senior Field Marshals whose remarkable career and invaluable service in the Great War will ever be recorded in military history"—British Wireless.

## SIR ERIC GEDDES' PROPHECY

### HONGKONG AIR LINK VIA CANADA?

London, Feb. 13. Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Imperial Airways, who arrived at Croydon this morning from a tour of inspection of the Imperial Airways routes to South Africa, said he saw no reason why, within the next two or three years, every portion of the Empire should not be linked up by air.

He prophesied that the Imperial Airways would in that time have regular air mail services across the Atlantic, linking up Canada, and so on across the Pacific to other parts of the British Dominions.—British Wireless.

## SACRED MOUNTAIN PILGRIMAGE

### THOUSANDS GO FROM WUCHOW

Wuchow, Feb. 9. To-day, over 10,000 people made the pilgrimage to Sz Ool, a sacred mountain about seven miles inland from Peng Niam. The mountain is of limestone formation, and contains numerous caves in which are shrines, to which the faithful go and worship. These not religiously inclined make of the day an occasion to buy and sell. Scores of gamblers, medicine men, and hundreds of vendors of all kinds flock to the place to carry on their trade. The pilgrimage is made three times a year.—Our Own Correspondent.

## INDIA'S GOLD RESERVES

### ACCEPTED POLICY TO STRENGTHEN

London, Feb. 13. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, answering a Parliamentary question, stated that at the end of January the gold held in India's gold standard and paper currency reserves amounted to about £33½ millions.

A further strengthening of the reserves was an accepted object of policy, but the precise steps to be taken to that end must depend on circumstances. In the past twelve months they have been strengthened by \$16½ millions sterling.—British Wireless.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernard Shaw are being entertained by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a private lunch at "Idlewild" No. 8, Seymour Road today.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (845 k/c.).

4.50-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-15 p.m. Octets.

Sceno de Ballet.

(de Beriot, arr. Sear).

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky, arr. Robertson).

Perpetuum Mobile.

(Weber, arr. Crooke).

Valse Caprice.

(Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song recital by Mr. Frederick English accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpsham.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Band of the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" directed by Mr. W. A. Storey.

Programme.

1. "Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton).

2. Intermezzo from the Ballet "Naila" (Delibes).

3. Idyll—"The Glow Worm" (Lincke).

Intermission.

1. Hungarian Fantasia (arr. Tolan).

2. Violin Solo—Meditation from Thais (Massenet).

Intermission.

1. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—Selection (Sullivan).

2. Overture—"Orpheus" (Offenbach).

9.30-10 p.m. (Grieg).

Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward & Una Bourne (Violin and Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro molto ed appassionato.

2nd Movement—Allegretto.

Romanza—Allegro molto.

3rd Movement—Allegro animato.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

10-10.30 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikowsky).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Villanelle.

(Doll Agun, arr. Winterbottom).

Marche Militaire.

(Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture.

(Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

## ROBBERS SCARED BY WHISTLES

### DROP BASKETS WITH \$3,000

The timely use of police whistles by a party consisting of a man and two women crossing the border from Chinese territory to reach Mo Chau Lung in the New Territories, early yesterday morning, scared off two men whom they met on the road.

The footpads dropped two baskets which they had taken from their intended victims, and the latter had cause to congratulate themselves on this account, as there was \$3,000 in them.

## WORLD'S LARGEST ORDER

What is believed to be the world's largest single order for marine oil engines has been turned out of the Lincoln works of Ruston and Hornsby, Ltd., oil engine manufacturers. It was for 96 marine engine units for the equipment of a fishing fleet for the Russian Government. The order was against a contract placed some time ago by the Soviet with Ruston and Hornsby, Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd., are sole representatives for Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., in Hongkong & South China.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Hongkong Women's League, \$500; Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$200; Mr. E. M. Raymond, \$100.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 13.
Paris	87.31/32	87.31/32
Geneva	17.76	17.76
Berlin	14.42	14.42
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	10.17/32	10.17/32
Athens	5.77	5.77
Milan	10.1/16	10.1/16
Buenos Aires	4.1	4.1
Shanghai	1.7	1.7
New York	34.2/10	34.2/10
Amsterdam	8.54	8.54
Vienne	30	30
Prague	1.18	1.18
Madrid	4.1	4.1



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OF HIS FORM

THREE PHASES OF GAME DESCRIBED

(By "VERITAS".)

THERE are those who refuse to acknowledge  
the standard of Hongkong as being compara-  
tive to that in England and other countries, but  
if any such person was present at the Cricket  
Club ground yesterday he would have seen  
sufficient to revise this uncompromising  
attitude.In one of the finest games seen for a long time, and  
easily the best of the current championships, S. A.  
Rumjahn, holder of the singles title beat his cousin, H.  
D. Rumjahn by two sets to one, the scores reading 3-6,  
6-3, 6-4.I am not doing "Sirdar" an injustice when I say his relative was un-  
lucky to lose. "H.D." played the  
finest singles tennis of his long and  
successful career, and whatever "Sir-  
dar's" fortunes may be in the suc-  
ceeding stages of the tournament, it  
is safe to assume that he will have  
no more severe match than that of  
yesterday.

## QUALITY TENNIS.

The tennis, at intervals, was of  
remarkable quality, and I have seen  
many inferior finals in some of the  
leading English provincial tourna-  
ments. Fought at a terrific pace,  
the rallies were made spectacular  
by fierce driving and remarkable re-  
coveries.In this latter phase, S.A. was es-  
pecially prominent; in fact it was  
his retrieving powers which ultimately  
played such a large part in the re-  
sult. It prevented H.D. Rumjahn  
from gathering points from shots  
which, against any other player,  
would have been outright winners,  
and although it is to his credit that  
he did not allow these constant  
disappointments to upset his game,  
the returns enabled the champion to  
recover himself.

## THREE PHASES.

Fortunes continually fluctuated, and  
because of this the match was split  
up into about three different phases.  
The first was H.D.'s astonishing re-  
covery in the first set, when he took  
six games in a row, not only to wipe  
off a 3-1 deficit and turn it into a  
winning set, but also to capture the  
first game of the second set; the se-  
cond was the manner in which "Sir-  
dar" returned in the second stanza  
to assume a dominance which his  
cousin was hopeless to counter; and  
the third was the intense fight for  
supremacy in the final set, when  
there was so little to choose between  
the players that it was touch and go  
as to who would finally obtain the  
winning lead.H.D. Rumjahn reached the peak  
of his form in the first set, when  
he sent the champion scurrying  
all over the court with magnificent-  
ly directed drives to all corners of  
the rectangle. His ground strokes  
were impeccable and were stamped  
with the hall-mark of artistic pro-  
duction and manipulation.He went as near to driving "Sir-  
dar" off the court as that lion-hearted  
player has ever been, and added to  
this was his cleverness in dropping  
a short one here and there and his  
all round generalship. S.A. Rumjahn  
was not entirely outplayed during  
the period, often returning drive for  
drive, but he had not the finishing-off  
strokes of his cousin, who went con-  
fidently to the lead after picking up  
from a bad start.

## A REVERSAL.

The second set was just the re-  
versal. The champion attacked with  
almost tigerish ferocity, going up  
on the slightest pretext and adding  
about 25 per cent. pace to his  
ground strokes. It was H.D.'s  
turn to adopt the defensive, but the  
whirlwind tactics of the opposition  
was too much for him.I have never seen S.A. Rumjahn  
more purposeful or aggressive than  
in this second phase of the match,  
and effect was added to his attack  
in that everything came off for him.  
Even so, H.D. kept his head, and  
one could feel that the first two sets  
had been something like preliminaries  
for the final which was to follow.  
The players started on level terms  
in practically every respect. The  
only advantage which H.D. had over  
his cousin—and it was a big one—  
which he threw away—was that he  
was not so worn out.

## DISTRESS SIGNALS OUT.

"Sirdar" hoisted the distress  
signals in the first game of the  
third set, but the loser failed to  
realise it, and, instead of develop-  
ing the same energetic attack  
which won for him the opening  
round, fell to safety tactics, which  
gave S.A. just the opportunity he  
needed.He recovered, to a certain extent,  
his wind and he certainly snatched  
back his confidence. Even then he  
lost the first game, levelled up, lost  
the third, pulled up again and jump-  
ed into a 3-2 lead. His cousin cameback strongly, however, and not only  
got on level terms, but actually broke  
through the champion's service in the  
seventh game.It was the challenger's supreme  
opportunity to obtain a winning  
lead, but he lost his service and in  
consequence the match, S.A. going  
away to capture the next two  
games.Not only did the tennis remain  
particularly good, but the very na-  
ture of the game with its alternating  
advantages on either side placed it in  
the "thrilling" class.

## POSSIBILITY NEARLY REALISED.

Just before the championship started  
I dropped a hint concerning the  
possibilities of H.D. Rumjahn, and  
yesterday those possibilities were  
very nearly realised. Only those who  
have seen him play in previous  
tournaments can appreciate the enor-  
mous strides the young Indian has  
made with his singles game. Up to  
this year he was regarded as es-  
sentially a doubles player. Now he  
can challenge anybody in the Colony

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

## OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

Lee Yue-wing v S.W. Liang  
L. Goldman v K.H. Wong

## OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

A.H. Rumjahn & Pereira v Gam-  
ble & Wright  
S.A. & H.D. Rumjahn v S.E. &  
D.B. GreenNg Tze-kwong & Tsui-Wai-pui  
v Razack & Cassumbhoy

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

R.M. Wood v R.R. Todd

JAPANESE SWIMMING  
COACH FOR ITALYThree Candidates Named  
Following Receipt of  
A. A. RequestFollowing the brilliant showing  
made by Japanese swimmers at  
the Los Angeles Olympic Games,  
the Polonia Athletic Association  
of Italy, through the Foreign  
Ministry, has applied to the Japan  
Amateur Swimming Federation for  
a Japanese swimming coach to  
train Italian mermen to do the  
crawl stroke.Three possible candidates have  
been named, namely, Kazuo Takai-  
shi, captain of the Olympic team  
and veteran Japanese swimmer;  
Kiyo Saito, a coach of the Olympic  
team and former backstroke cham-  
pion, and Kazuo Noda, another  
Olympic coach and former captain  
of the Keio University team.One of these three is expected  
to be asked to go to Italy for a  
period of four years. Before  
making a definite selection the  
Federation is making investiga-  
tions and further inquiries of the  
Italian association. However, it  
is believed that the man who can  
best enhance Japan's prestige  
abroad will be given the job.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
February, 1933.On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th,  
Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd,  
February, the first bell will be rung at  
11 a.m. and the first race will be run  
at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th  
February, the first bell will be rung  
at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be  
run at 2.00 p.m.The fifth interval will be taken  
after the fifth race in the first four  
days.MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURE.Members are reminded that they  
and their ladies must wear their  
badges prominently displayed.  
No one without a badge will be  
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting non-members to  
the Members' Enclosure and Club  
Rooms at \$10.00 per day including  
tax—\$40.00 including tax for the  
Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$50.00  
respectively), are obtainable through  
the Secretary upon introduction by a  
Member, such Member to be respon-  
sible for all chits, etc.Badges admitting to Members' En-  
closure will NOT be on sale at the  
Race Course.  
The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor,  
Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794),  
will close at 10 a.m. on the first  
four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the  
fifth day.A limited number of Tickets will  
be obtainable each day at the Club  
House, provided they are ordered in  
advance from the No. 1 Box, Tele-  
phone No. 21920.On no pretext will children be per-  
mitted in either enclosure during the  
first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the  
Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day  
including tax for all persons including  
ladies, and is payable at the Gate.Soldiers and Sailors in uniform  
are admitted to the Public Enclosure  
at \$1.00 per day including tax.  
Bookmakers, Pic Tac men etc. will  
not be permitted to operate within  
the precincts of The Hong Kong  
Jockey Club during the Race Meet-  
ing.TIFINS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE  
RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued  
on application to the Secretary, 3rd  
Floor, Gloucester Building.  
Employers are requested to dis-  
tribute them with discrimination and  
to endorse their names on the  
passes.Servants are not permitted in the  
Members' Enclosure, except for  
passing through on their duties but  
must remain in their employers' stands.Any persons found loitering with  
Servants' passes in their possession  
will forfeit the same and will be  
removed from the enclosure.By Order  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY  
FORMS FOR THE Spring Race Meet-  
ing to be held in Macao on  
Sunday, 12th March, 1933, may be  
obtained at the Sports Club,  
Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or  
at the Offices of Messrs. Percy  
Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des  
Voeux Road, Central.ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on  
Friday, 17th February, 1933.

## BOXING

## LEE THEATRE

Wednesday, 15th Feb.,

1933

at 9.15 p.m.

## MAIN EVENT

Heavyweight Championship of  
the Colony

A. B. FOLEY

H.M.S. Borwick

versus

A. B. JUDGE

H.M.S. Whitshed

and five other contests.  
Booking at MOUTRIE'S for  
Members of the

Hongkong Boxing Association

on Monday, 13th February.

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Wednesday, 15th February.

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## SPOTLIGHT

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steadily. She buttered a bit of toast and took a generous mouthful. "You'd get sick of it in a week. It's silly for you to talk that way. With your career! You have the makings of a real dancer. A musical comedy star like Marion Meriton. I don't see why you couldn't be as good as she was. All you need is a break. Things can't keep up the way they are forever. They're bound to change."

Her voice shook. "I'm old, Sheila. I'm 30 but you're young. She smiled through sudden tears. "Thirty isn't old," Sheila said uncomfortably. It hurt her to think of Myrt as old.

"You'd have a good time in a small town," Myrt decided after a moment's thought. "You are pretty. You'd have beaux. Everybody has a car."

"And the moon—and maybe fireflies."

"And the mosquitoes! And the beaux from the local garage! No—Broadway is the place for you, Sheila. Broadway needs you."

Sheila laughed a bit mirthlessly. Certainly Broadway's need for her talent to-day was hardly apparent. "I think it's a mistake to marry just to have a home," Sheila went on after a moment.

Myrt looked at her sharply. "You aren't thinking of getting married, are you?"

"To whom?"

"Well, I didn't know but what some of your beaux had asked you."

"I don't mean marrying anyone here, Myrt," Sheila went on, looking off into space. "I mean marrying someone in a little town where living means something. If I had the chance to-morrow or to-day I'd do it!"

"You're crazy," commented Myrt. "If you must marry, pick out some rich guy and get a home on Park Avenue."

"Those aren't homes, Myrt! The only home I dream about is one on the ground with a porch and grass and clothes lines. A home that is paid for—not rented by the year or month. That's the kind of home I want!"

Sheila nodded. "Sure, I know. You're thinking about Bee and Walt. But they were exceptions. Did you ever eat at Dean's Chop House, Myrt?"

The other's eyes widened. Dean's was the rendezvous of the successful, the great. "You're

asking me," she exclaimed. "Well, no, I haven't."

Sheila had dined at Dean's frequently, always as someone's guest. It was an excellent restaurant just off Broadway, one flight up. Not flashy but expensive.

"I've been there," Sheila went on. "But I've never seen a couple there who looked happy. Remember Lily Train? I saw her there three times. Each time she was with a different husband. When you see a married couple at Dean's you can always tell whether the husband or the wife is making the most money. You can tell when they've been quarrelling. And you can tell when they think more of being a success than they do of each other. When I marry I don't want it to be like that! I want a real husband and a real home. I want curtains blowing at the windows, fresh and white. A tea table out near the lilac bushes. Little tulip-lined walks. Porches—"

Myrt shrugged. "Porches have to be swept. Walks get cluttered."

Sheila's voice was eager. "I've seen 'em! Lots of people feel the way I do, Myrt!"

"I know what you mean, kid," Myrt said in a softer tone. "Well, I hope you get it. Only remember this. Life is where you find it. A furnished room or a palace. The chances are better, maybe, in the palace where you don't have to stumble over each other all the time. Otherwise the place doesn't matter much. Love is anywhere you find it."

Strange to hear this from Myrt whom love had passed by.

They rose from the table and Sheila paid. They went out into the sunny street again. Far down the block a wagon loaded with potted flowers moved slowly toward them, the hawkers shrilly crying his wares, stopping now and then to make a sale.

"Well," asked Myrt as they paused, "are you going to try the booking offices or are you hitting it straight for the country and a love nest?"

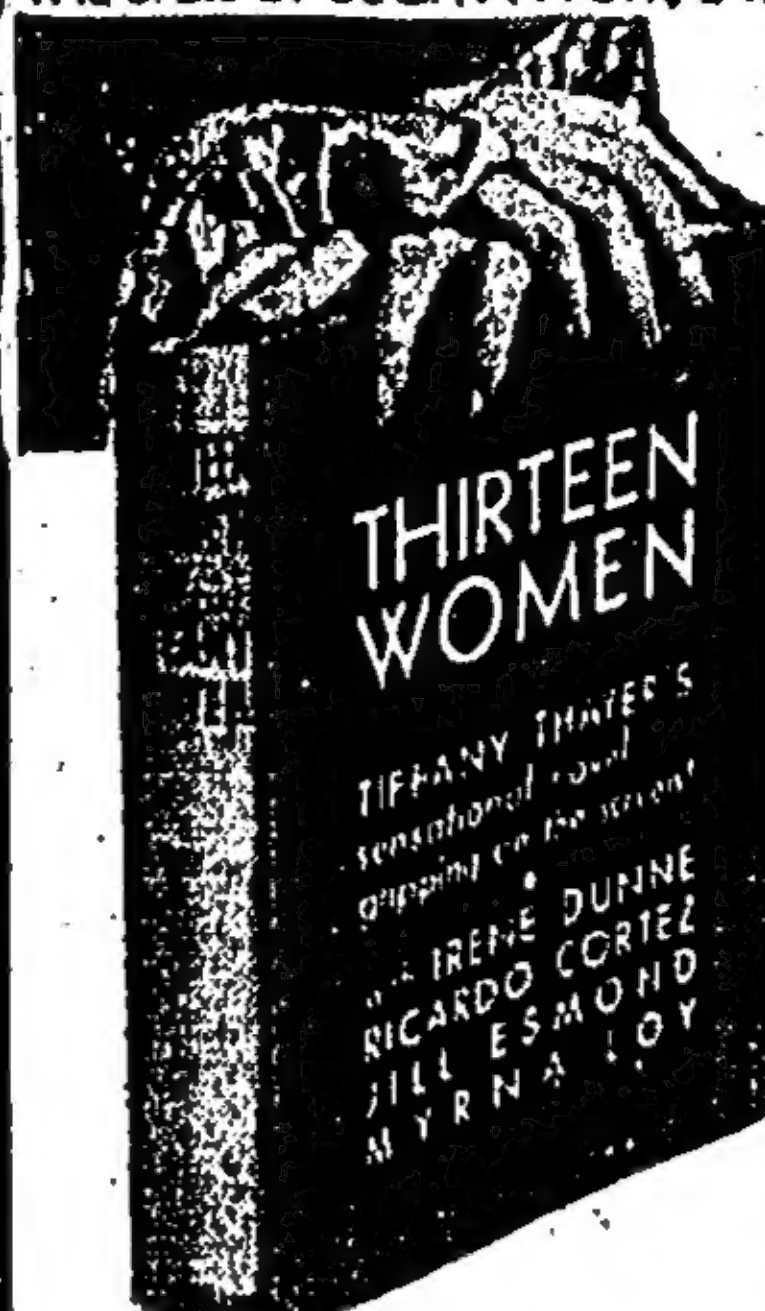
Myrt's own morning was an accepted routine. She would go back to the rooming house and wait for the telephone call which never came. For weeks now Myrt had been taking the course of least resistance.

"Here comes Ma Lowell," Sheila said as her eye caught a figure coming toward them.

"And in a hurry!" Myrt announced. "Well, if Ma's hurrying

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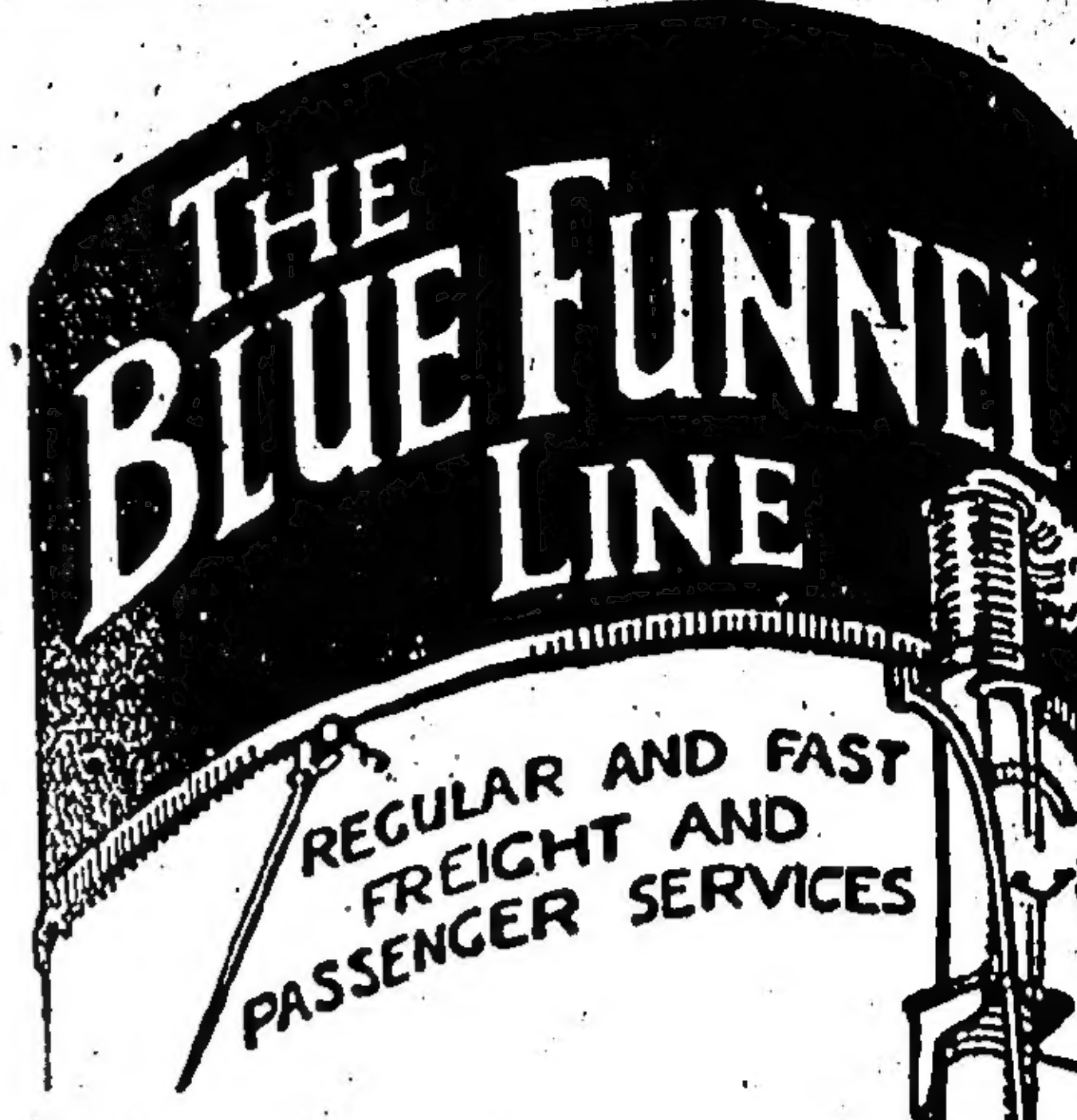
The rooming house keeper reached them, a shawl caught over her house dress, her plodding foot still in carpet slippers. "Sheila!" she gasped. "It's a good thing you two have been gossiping over your breakfast. Otherwise—"

Fumbling in her apron pocket Ma drew forth a slip of paper. "It's a telephone message," she went on, almost out of breath. "It's that Daisy Gleason. She has a dancing number with a new act and she's sprained her ankle. They want you to fill in."

A job! Sheila looked at the grubby scrap of paper Ma pressed on her.

"That number," Ma explained unnecessarily, "is Joe Paris' place. Brady telephoned. He'll teach you the routine. You'd better call him as quick as you can!"

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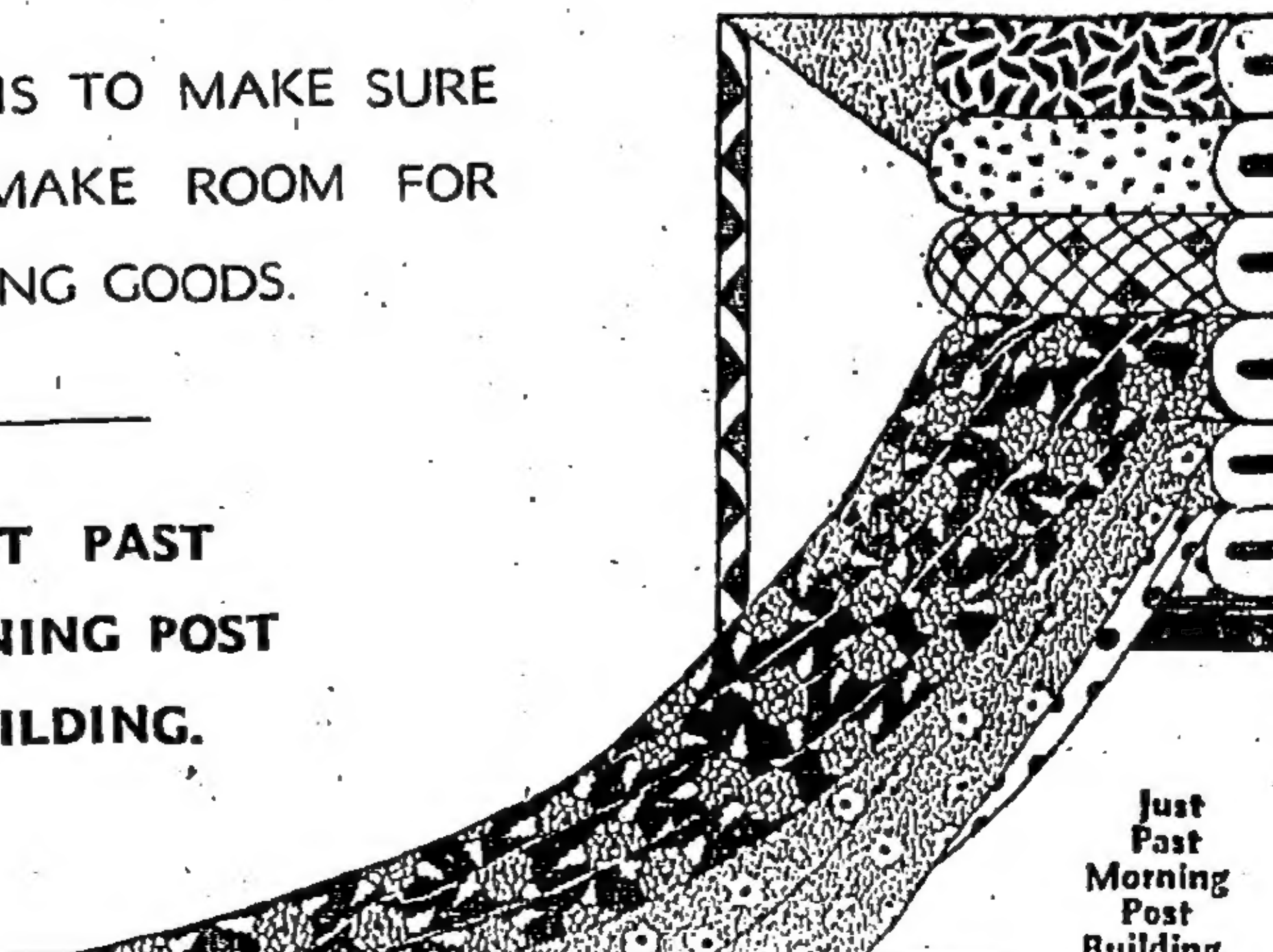
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Although few motion picture color brillies were born in Hollywood, many of the present-day film favourites attended Hollywood schools before beginning their screen careers. With both the Fairfax and Hollywood high schools, located in the picture capital, these two institutions are the alma maters of a surprising number of stars. Sally Eilers, for example, hails from the Fairfax school and during her undergraduate days was a member of a dramatic class that included Carole Lombard, Sally Phillips, Doris Hill, all of whom later reached fame on the screen. Miss Lombard was the first of these four to start up the film ladder and by taking Miss Eilers to lunch with her one day on the old Sennett "lot," was the cause of the latter's entrance into the picture arena. Since her nationwide success in "Bad Girl," Sally Eilers has been one of the most popular feminine players on the screen, and she followed her performance in that offering with equally fine portrayals in "Dance Team" and "Disorderly Conduct". Her latest Fox Film vehicle, directed by Sidney Landfield, who also made "Dance Team," is "Fast Check Girl," which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next. With Ben Lyon in the masculine lead and a cast that includes Ginger Rogers, Arthur Pearson, Monroe Owsley and Noel Madison, "Fast Check Girl" is heralded as one of the most entertaining pictures of the season.

"Thirteen Women" These who believe their destinies are guided by the sun, moon and stars, will have much to think about when "Thirteen Women" begins its run at the Central Theatre to-morrow. This RKO-Radio production, co-starring Irene Dunne and Ricardo Cortez, is a mystery drama which is said to defy solution until the final fadeout. Mental suggestion, such as telekinesis and necromancers have practitioners in the supporting cast are prominent in the supporting cast are Myrna Loy, Jill Esmond, Florence Eldridge, Mary Duncan, Kay Johnson, Peg Entwistle, Julie Haydon and Harriet Hagman. George Archambaud directed.

What the talking pictures did to the old silent film, television will do

to radio. That, explains Vincent Lopez, is one of the reasons he's to be found with Stuart Erwin, Bing Crosby, Lella Hyams and a group of radio favourites in "The Big Broadcast", romantic comedy of the air waves, now at the King's Theatre. While the problem is reversed—the movies acquire voice to add to sight, and the radio will acquire sight to add to voice—the fate of individual artists will be the same, he thinks. So he welcomed the opportunity to appear before the cameras. Being familiar with the technique of appearing in both medium will do no harm, he feels. Lopez and his Orchestra appear with Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers, Burns and Allen, the Boswell Sisters, Cab Calloway, and his Orchestra, and Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer), in featured roles in "The Big Broadcast". The story revolves around Erwin, who has been jilted by Miss Hyams in favour of Crosby, an irresponsible radio singer who has had himself fired for failing to show up in time for his broadcast. Erwin, still anxious to have her happy, buys the station and a network and re-employs Bing. But the latter continues his lackadaisical habits, and it is only after a big broadcast in which all the radio favourites appear that matters are straightened out.

"Air Mail" With Univisual's spectacular picture, "Air Mail," closing its run at the Central Theatre to-day, it is your last opportunity to see the widely hailed classic of the government mail flyers and the dangers they face in the line of duty. "Air Mail" is the first screen dramatization of the little publicized but interesting story which through the mail. Adventurous, romantic, thrilling, the film is said to give an authentic insight into the colorful lives of the mail pilots. Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Russell Houston and Slim Summerville are the flying quartette who provide the thrills of "Air Mail". Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond are featured in the feminine leads with Leslie Fenton, William Daly, Frank Albertson and others in prominent support. John Ford directed.

"Grand Hotel" Here is a talking picture that marks another progressive step in the history of the screen. "Grand Hotel" is the movie whatever superlatives can be fashioned to describe it. It out-ranks by far the stage production of the famous Vicki Baum novel, both in mounting, characterization, and story unfolding, not to ignore a cast unparalleled in stage or screen. Now showing at the Queen's Theatre, this impressive Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature has thrilled those who have seen it. Its sweeping symbolism is a tribute to the artistry achieved by Director Edmund Goulding. Told in direct, graphic manner, the drama of human lives moves forward with tremendous impetus. The settings are the most imposing seen on the screen, in many a day and the photography is exceptionally interesting in choice of angles and lighting effects.

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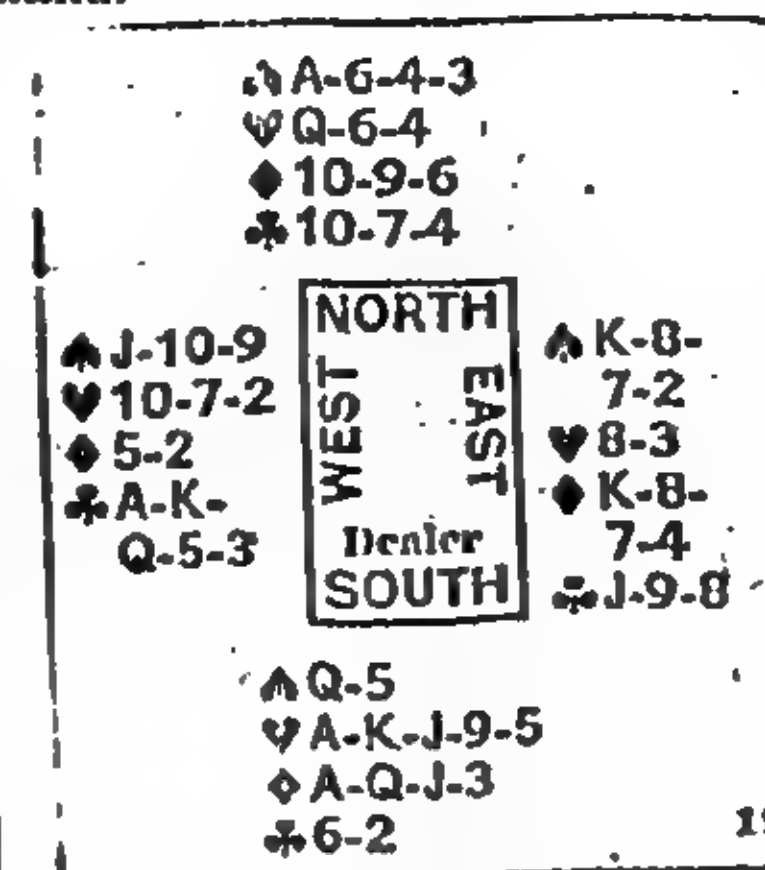
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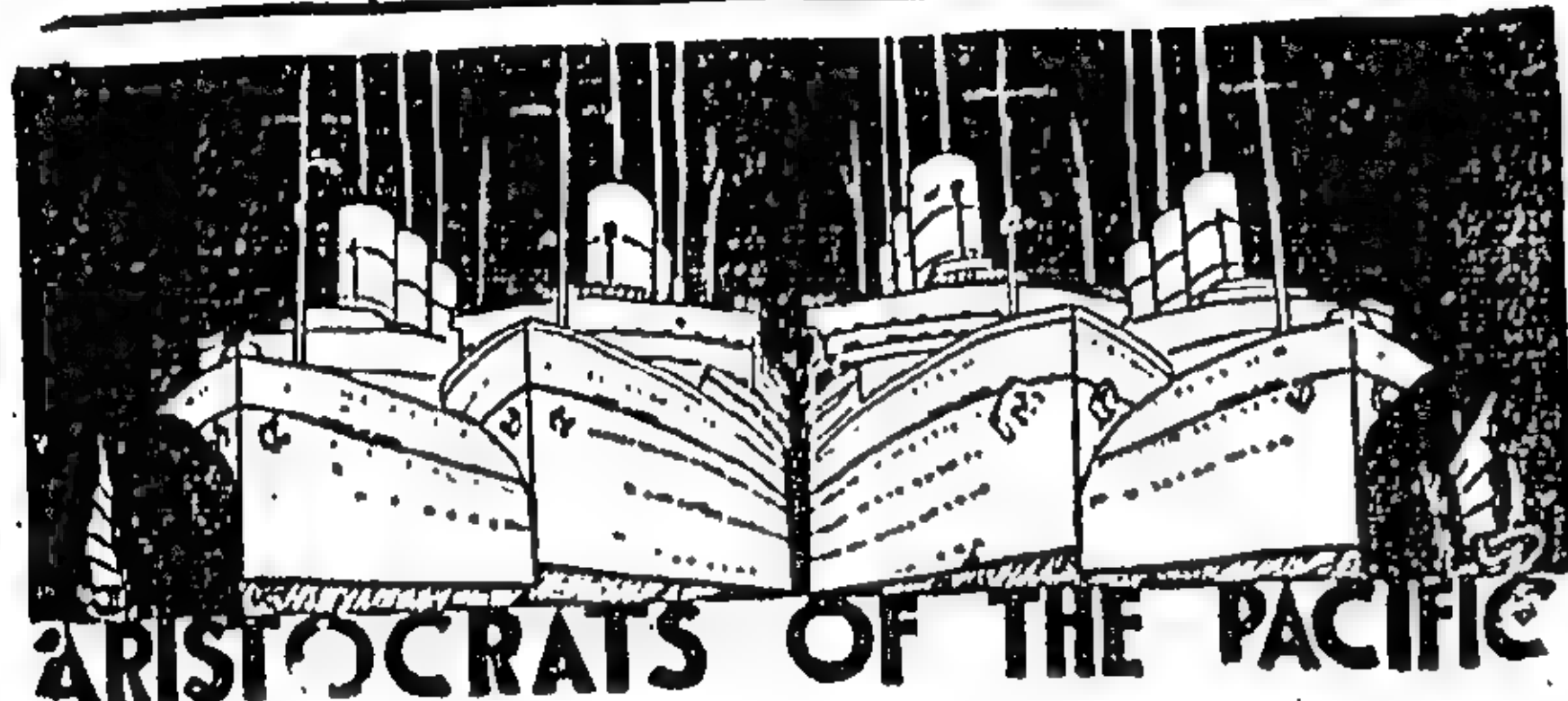
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### KOWLOON'S SUPPLY OF INTOXICANTS.

CONSIDERED 'NOW TO  
BE SUFFICIENT'

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, with the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Chairman) presiding. Others present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. M. Wong and Mr. H. Owen Davies (secretary).

The Board refused to give a publican's licence to the 'Cafe Pavilion' on the ground that there were already enough facilities for the provision of intoxicants in Kowloon. The application was made by Mr. John Videro.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the applicant, said that Mr. Videro was a Polish subject, and had been in the restaurant business in Hongkong for the past seven years.

Mr. T. H. King, on behalf of the Police, said that the Police view was that there were sufficient facilities in hotels and restaurants in Kowloon. Within three or four hundred yards of the Cafe Pavilion there were three other restaurants with publican's licence and three others with publican's licence without bar, and the Police did not wish to have an increase in the number of places already licensed because it was a small area and licences were multiplying through business competition. The application had been made chiefly on the ground that because other restaurants in the neighbourhood had been given liquor licences the applicant's business had suffered. He thought that any further grant of licences would lead to further applications from the smaller pastry cooks and restaurant keepers in Kowloon, and as all these places had to be supervised by the police the work took considerable time.

### CAFE BRAWL SEQUEL.

AN ARAB DEFENDANT  
FOUND OVER

When the case against an Arab named Mohamed Mustafa, was called before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday, Detective Sergeant Nolloth withdrew the charges of unlawful possession of a knife and wilful damage to property caused during a fracas at the Malayan Cafe, Tin Lok Lane, on Thursday night.

The defendant, who was described as a partner in the Malayan Cafe, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for the defendant, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly behaviour, on which another Indian, Seemin, unemployed, was also bound over on Friday, by his Worship. Mr. Grist said that defendant had been given instructions not to allow Seemin to enter the Cafe. Seemin was warned of this and on Thursday night when he went to the Cafe, Mustafa tried to eject him.

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The Chairman—What is the nature of the cafe?

Mr. King—My information is that it started purely as a tea-shop and not for the service of meals. Ice cream and light refreshments were served, and that was its chief character so far.

The Chairman—Is that correct? Mr. Silva—I understand from my client that he is catering also as a restaurateur and that he supplies hot meals.

Mr. Videro stated that he served hot meals, and some of his customers even asked for beer, but

### LATE FIELD MARSHAL SIR WM. ROBERTSON.

TRIBUTE PAID BY OTHER  
GREAT SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 13.

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson died suddenly as he was about to rise for breakfast. His health was normal on Saturday, when he was playing golf.

Since he had retired from active work Sir Wm. Robertson spent much time in anti-war propaganda, but he condemned unpractical disarmament pleas, maintaining that efforts should be concentrated on removing existing causes of friction and checking ambitious policies of self-aggrandisement.

Leading statesmen all pay warm tributes to his memory. His fellow Field Marshals, Lord Allenby and Sir Claud Jacob, remark on his sterling character as a soldier and a man, and observe that his organising genius was one of the greatest factors in the Allies' victory.

The French General Weygand says, "He was one of my best friends."—*Reuter's Special.*

had been disappointed.

The Board then considered the application, and the Chairman announced to the applicant that the Board had come to the conclusion that there were already adequate facilities for the provision of intoxicants in that neighbourhood, and that the Board would not be justified in giving a further licence.

Other Licences.

A hotel keeper's adjunct licence was granted to Wong Ting-wai on behalf of the New Asia Hotel, Ltd., and a restaurant adjunct licence for the rest of the year was granted to the Chinese Restaurant.

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Step forward, back or the side with the whole weight on one foot. Then rise. Your toe of the free foot should be pointed forward, back or to the side, with the toe just touching the floor.

1. Balance to the left side. With your left foot take a very long step directly to the left side.

2. Rise on left foot, drawing right foot up to the left, no weight on right. Sway body to the left.

3. Balance to the right side. Step to right side with the right foot.

4. Rise on right foot, drawing left up to right, no weight on left. Sway body to right.

Practice for 15 minutes. Balance to left side, on left foot, then

balance to right side on right foot. You'll be surprised how pleasant an exercise this is. When you realize it is needed in all of your dances, you will double the zeal with which you practice it.

## FASHION NOTES.

Many Bright Colours Seen.

Colours almost tropical in their brilliancy are one of the features of the new season's hats. Even the Parisienne who adores black, is this season adopting bright scarlet, orange, jade, green—what you will.

There is a bewildering variety of dainty headgear, with a tendency to even smaller hats. Some of the newest models have far more elaboration both as regards the workmanship and the idea.

Trimings—a bad word to use these days, since it suggests more elaboration than is actually the case—are being introduced very skilfully. For instance, there is the small close-fitting shape in felt, which has a twisted roll of velvet set at the edge of the brim, near the face.

Sometimes this roll is placed crookedly, and is made of narrow strips of velvet loosely plaited. If the hat is in a dark colour, very often the roll is in a contrasting shade.

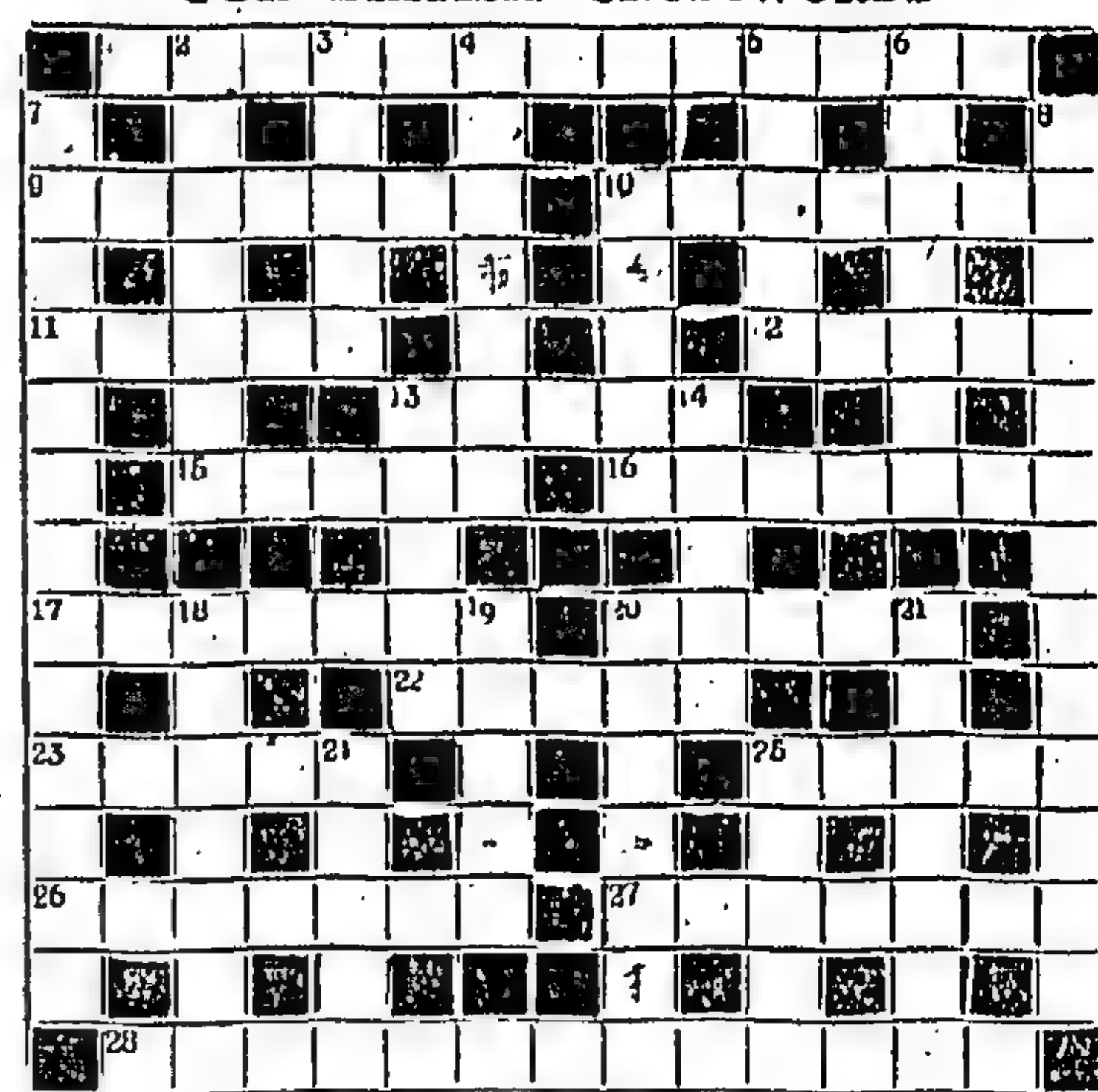
For the smaller hat, ribbon is in request. Nothing can be younger and gayer than a smart bow of ribbon. If ribbon alone is not thought sufficiently cheerful, Parisian modistes are backing it up with soft feather wings and flowers. The gayest flowers are the waxed variety. A pretty model is in geranium-coloured soft suede with scarlet circle flowers—just the sort of hat a girl wants to lighten up dark attire on a dull day.

Practically every informal evening dress seen in Paris has sleeves of sorts. Some of them have real long sleeves, and in this case, the necks are generally cut lower, at least in the back.



Sally Eilers, Fox film star, to appear soon in "Hot Check Girl" at the King's Theatre.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Got me? No. Liar! (anag.)
  - 2 Very changeable, like the stubborn brute about the ticket.
  - 3 "Date me some and I will pay you some, and, as most debtors do—you infinitely." (11. King Henry IV.)
  - 4 There's a fish in your eel, sir, on some grass and, I doubt not, going on the same errand, forsooth, in knavish company (hidden).
  - 5 English river.
  - 6 There have been these in all ages, and vice versa.
  - 7 Not a hard name to call anyone.
  - 8 Is it a fruit or a vegetable?
  - 9 Draw in mud.
  - 10 Joining.
  - 11 Laymen in Italy.
  - 12 Might well describe the "Laughing Cavalier."
  - 13 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 14 Carry out.
  - 15 Cut once more.
  - 16 Quite free from distress.
- Down
- 1 Patience, may be; and is.
  - 2 Take the root from the brute.
  - 3 Cover sometimes taken by the cabinetmaker.
  - 4 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 5 One of the U.S.A.
  - 6 S.O.S. Malaria bad (anag.).
  - 7 Agonising.
- 10 A good game, seemingly, for the freestyle.
- 13 Yet quiet.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 18 Long Turkish dagger.
- 19 This bird may be put in the wrong very easily in Scotland.
- 20 One who assists the counter-felter.
- 21 Injurious to health.
- 24 A unit that helps to swell the figures on the bill.
- 25 One might say that these jobs are made by taking in queries.
- Vesterday's Solution.

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TITANIC DIVERS  
STRIP TITANIC  
HEAVENLY  
BROTHERS GODS  
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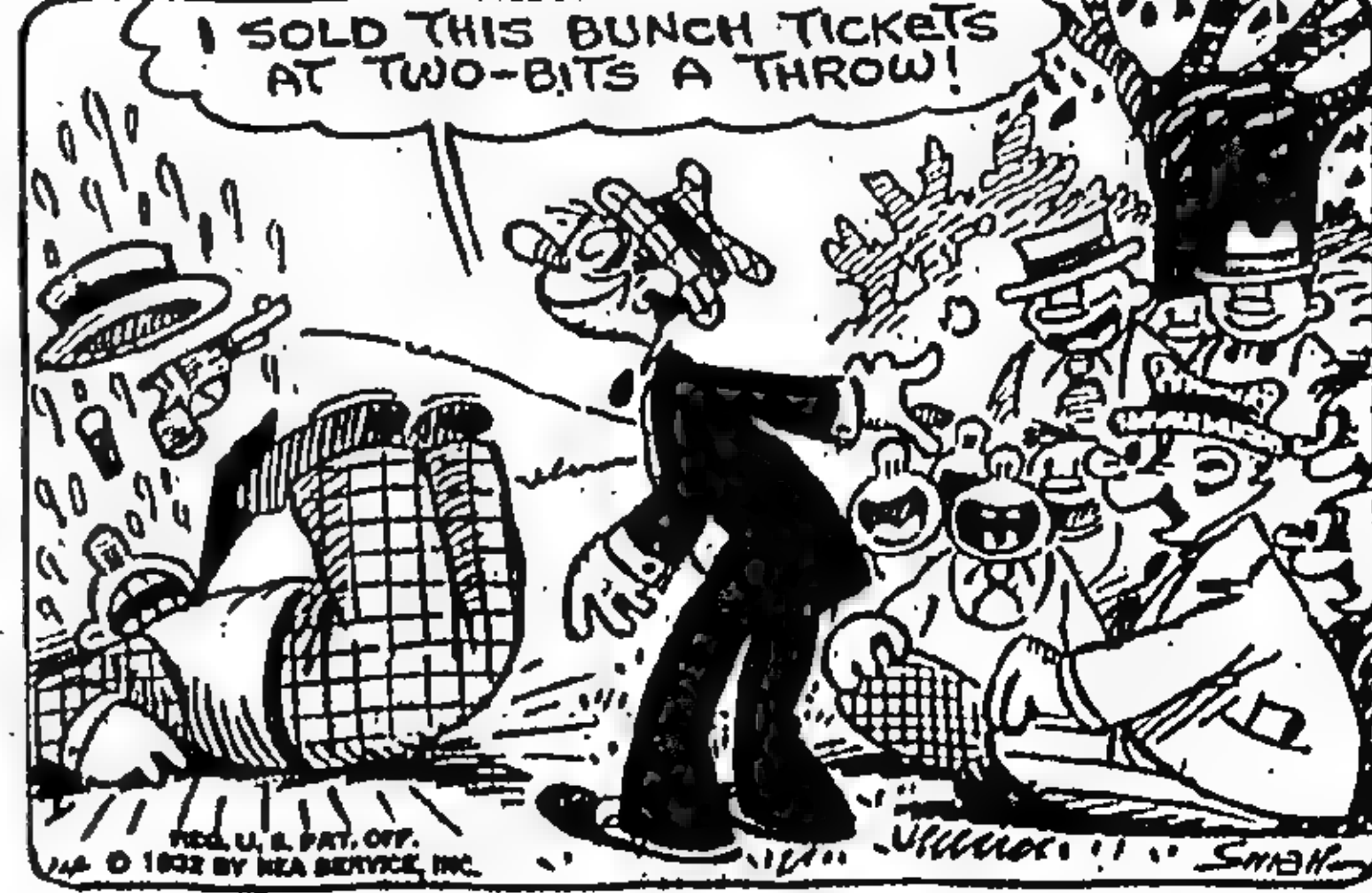
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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER 1

Most stories of chorus girls begin at the dressing room mirror. Alas for poor Sheila Shayne! Sheila hadn't been inside a dressing room for weeks. Waiting for a cue was just a phrase. She hadn't worked last week, nor the week before. Nor for four weeks before that! No longer did Sheila call this forced leisure being "at liberty" or "resting." She called it the very worst kind of luck.

Sheila really wasn't a chorus girl, though she would have been glad indeed for a place in the chorus just then. Born in a dressing room 18 years ago, she had lived in the theatre almost all of her short life. She had been born in a dressing room and cradled in a trunk tray because Dolly Desmond, her mother, just couldn't stay behind at the hotel while Johnny went on with the act. Afterward the parents firmly declined the suggestion of Johnny's mother (Dolly was an orphan) that the baby should stay behind in Ottawa, while they finished the season.

So from the first Sheila was a stage baby—educated in day coaches during jumps, carried on in her first part at three months, toddling on in her second part at two years. Then the Gerry Society started interfering. Thereafter Sheila's knowledge of the stage was confined to the wings where she watched father and mother go through the act. Sheila knew the lines as well as her parents.

At 14 she played her first real role. It was none too soon for promptly her father and mother, known as "the Dancing Desmonds," died in a train wreck. It happened during the summer when Sheila had been left behind with a friend who had a cottage at Rye, N. Y. Johnny and Dolly took their last bow hand in hand. Their daughter was left to make the grade alone.

And at 15 Sheila was known for what Johnny's and Dolly's friends had guessed all along she was to be—a dancer. Not a "hooper" but a dancer. A bit of this side down, a sunbeam with little feet fluttering, stamping, clicking, waving in perfect time. A flower in the wind. Many a poet or composer, pen in hand, could have done worse than put Sheila's dancing to music.

From some remote ancestor Sheila had inherited a loveliness that far exceeded good-hearted little Dolly's attractiveness. Tall, well built, slim as a sickle moon, with delicately curved, slender throat, dark hair sleek as satin, creamy gardenia skin. That was

Sheila. She herself had selected the name "Shayne."

Watching her dance, one thought of blackberries and cream, marble and ebony. Sheila's eyes were set in with the proverbial saucy glower. She had upcurving lashes and a proud fling of the head that Ma Lowell, proprietress of the theatrical boarding house, said would take her before royalty.

Her clothes were becoming shabby, even though they had been well cut good clothes in their time. However, her blouse was frothy and as white as careful laundering could make it. Her gloves were worn too, but her feet were neat and trim. Sheila's feet always were neat and trim. They were her fortune.

Twinkling, twining, tapping, dazzling feet! She flew down the stairs now and paused at Myrt's door.

"Come on, Myrt, I'll blow you to breakfast. I'm lonesome."

Myrt's door opened cautiously. One eye peered out and the crack widened to admit Sheila.

"Oh, it's you," Myrt said rather unnecessarily. Within the room was dark, close, disordered. As Sheila dropped into a chair, quickly unburdened for her use, her hostess raised the shade.

Clutching a thin blue crepe kimono about her sparse figure, Myrt offered listlessly. "I've got coffee and crackers."

"Oh, let's go out," Sheila answered. "It's my treat and it will do you good. You stay here all day."

"Well, no manager is going to chase you to the corner picture show, either," Myrt returned tartly. Sheila said nothing. Myrt had been out of a job so long that no one could remember her last engagement.

"Going the rounds?" Myrt ventured, glancing at Sheila's suit and gloves. "Gee, you look fine. No matter how slim the old pocketbook gets you always look like a million dollars. Oh, well—you're young!"

Her thin arms, from which the wide sleeves had fallen, rose in the air as she twisted her faded hair into a bun and jabbed it with hairpins.

Dressing was quick work. Stockings pulled on, then scuffed shoes, a dress slid over the head and jerked smooth about thin hips, dark hat shoved down and scollops of hair pulled out to outline the forehead. Reaching for a polo coat, seizing worn gloves



and flat purse, Myrt announced herself ready.

The air outside was brisk and sunny. Spring was in its warth and in the voices of hucksters shouting their wares a block beyond. Job or no job, it was good to be alive.

"But spring isn't the best time to get booked, either," Myrt reminded her companion as Sheila remarked on the beauties of the day.

"Maybe not, but I love it." They seated themselves at a little white tiled table in the Coffee Shop. Sheila nodded to an acquaintance or two and Myrt bowed once or twice mournfully.

"Somebody leave you a fortune?" Myrt asked as Sheila ordered fruit, cereal, coffee, toast and eggs for both. She demurred no further, however.

"You're out of a job, Sheila," Myrt reminded her, nevertheless attacking the golden eggs when they arrived.

"I know. But you never can tell. This coffee is good, isn't it?"

"It's the lucky break we're hoping for just around the corner that keeps all of us in this game," Myrt observed reflectively.

"Well, there are breaks. Look at Hazel!"

"For every one who gets a break there are a dozen who don't. The trouble—the other had warned to her subject—is that none of us know when we're licked."

"But we have to keep trying," Myrt sighed. "Just imagine happening to be there in the office when the manager got the wire that Erna Dresser had eloped! That was luck."

"It certainly was." "And look at Dean Randolph. In pictures now! Why, he never had anything but butter parts until this horror thing came along. Now he's one of the big-gest."

"Yes, he's a star."

The glow of the warm coffee and the good food had set Myrt to thinking of better days. It was a little sad. In any other sort of work Myrt would still have been in her prime—this side of her prime, perhaps. But in show business, where youth and loveliness, so transient, are re-

quired, Myrt was in the discard. Sheila shivered a little. Youth was so short.

"I worked at a soda fountain at home," Myrt went on. "Before I got stage struck. You know how it is. People telling you that you should be on the stage. Going around with a mechanic, I was. Movies, dances, and all that. It was a nice little town. Bill had a nice little car, too. Not anything elegant, understand, but a car. It would take you places."

"Mother and I lived in a pretty nice house, too. It wasn't anything like this life! But rooms. You know—cook in the kitchen, eat in the dining room, sleep upstairs. We weren't cooped up in one room all the time the way we are here." Myrt sighed heavily, her eyes fixed on a distant object.

"And yet you wouldn't give this up for all that," remarked Sheila, smiling.

"You're right. I wouldn't!" Myrt straightened. "A can of beans heated over the gas jet may be all I'll have for dinner tomorrow. Who knows? But I wouldn't go back. Jim owns the filling station now, too!"

"Why don't you write to him?" suggested Sheila. Perhaps going home would be the very best thing for her. But Myrt shook her head. "I couldn't. I'd rather eat once a day and be near Broadway, hoping for a break than at home married to the richest man in town."

"I wouldn't," said Sheila. Myrt started in amazement. "You what?" she asked as if unwilling to believe her ears.

Sheila was all composure. "I wouldn't rather be here than in a small town married to the richest man there, or even engaged to the second richest one. Even if I was born in the theatre I don't like it—much." She leaned forward. "I'd give it up now."

Myrt eyed her almost in fright. "That would be all right for a 'hooper' to say, Sheila," she admitted finally. "But—you're a dancer! The real thing!"

Sheila nodded. "Yes I know."

I'm supposed to have talent. Daughter to Johnny and Dolly Desmond, troupesters. But there are too many dancers these days. You have to be a topline to get any attention at all. And then they soon forget you. Look at Marion Meriton! The hit of the town two seasons ago—and where is she now?"

"Maybe she married and went home," suggested Myrt.

"And maybe she didn't. She's sitting in some rooming house this minute or out looking for a job. And Marion could really dance, Myrt! She's still young, too. What'll it be when you're old?"

"You can open a lingerie shop the way everyone else does," suggested Myrt practically. Sheila laughed in spite of her self.

"I'm not going to open up a shop for anything," she said vehemently. "I'm going to get married and settle down and have a home in a small town where there are neighbours and lawns and red geraniums in the kitchen windows. I want checked gingham curtains and copper pots and pans!"

"We never had a house you know—my mother and father and I. I remember my mother carrying things around with her in her trunk to fix the dressing room up pretty. Pumpkins and wiches at Halloween, wreaths and holly coloured paper at Christmas. We never had a home. Just trunks. Myrt. Everything had to go right back sooner or later into a trunk!"

"I used to look out the car windows when we made jumps and see the lighted houses, the bedrooms, maybe with kids going to bed. I used to see the dining tables set and mothers bustling back and forth in aprons. I used to see fathers coming home and children running to the front doors to meet them."

"Sometimes in the mornings I'd see express wagons and fire engines or doll carriages clattering up the front walks. Clothes blowing on the lines on Mondays. Girls having little parties. The other girls in maybe and chocolate and cakes—"

"It's a lot of bunk," said Myrt. (Continued on Page 10.)



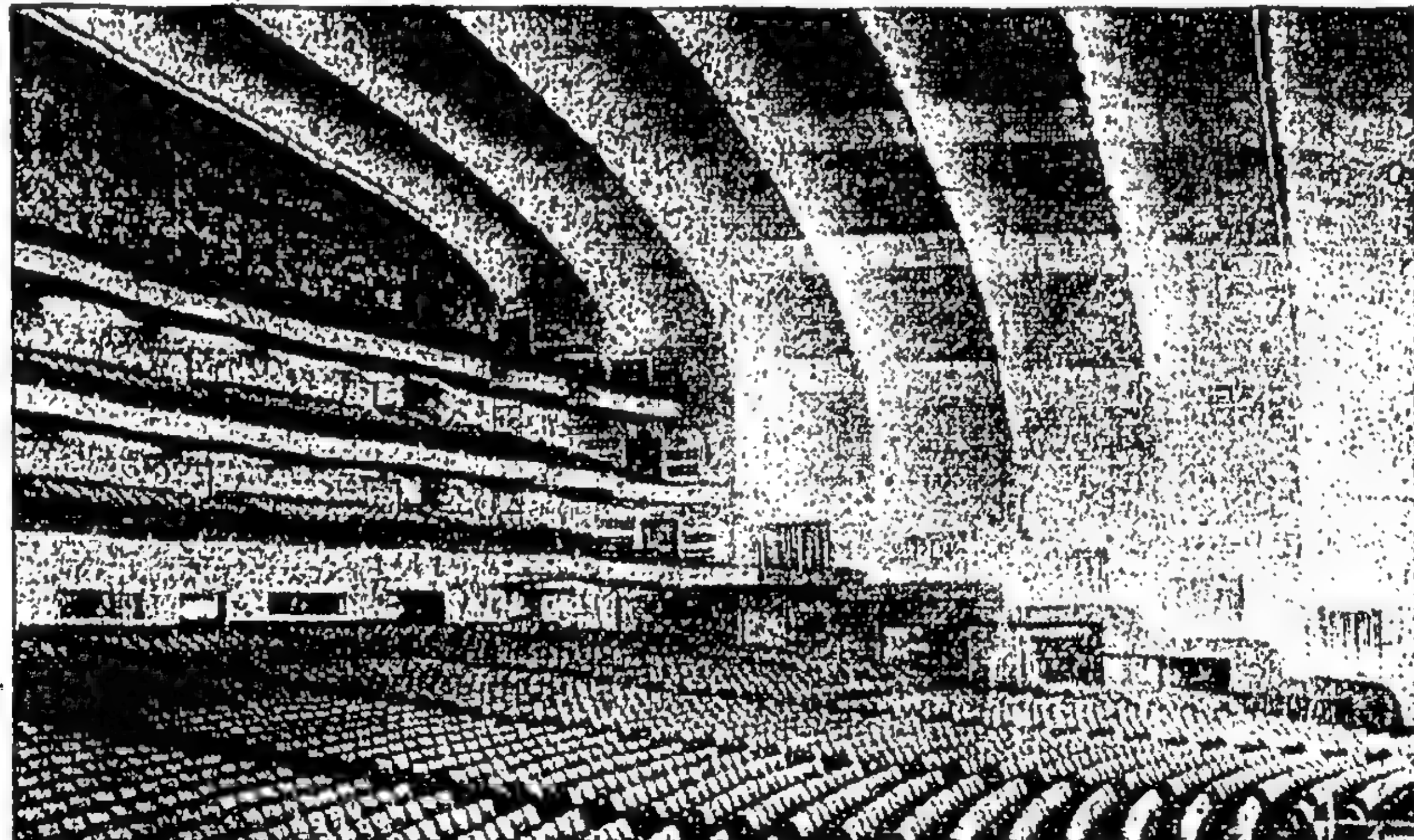
Police arresting a suspect in Madrid during the anarchist rioting recently when two were killed and many injured. (Photo: Planet News).



Two little girls fraternizing at the Children's Carnival Dance held at the Portman Rooms, London. (Photo: Planet News).



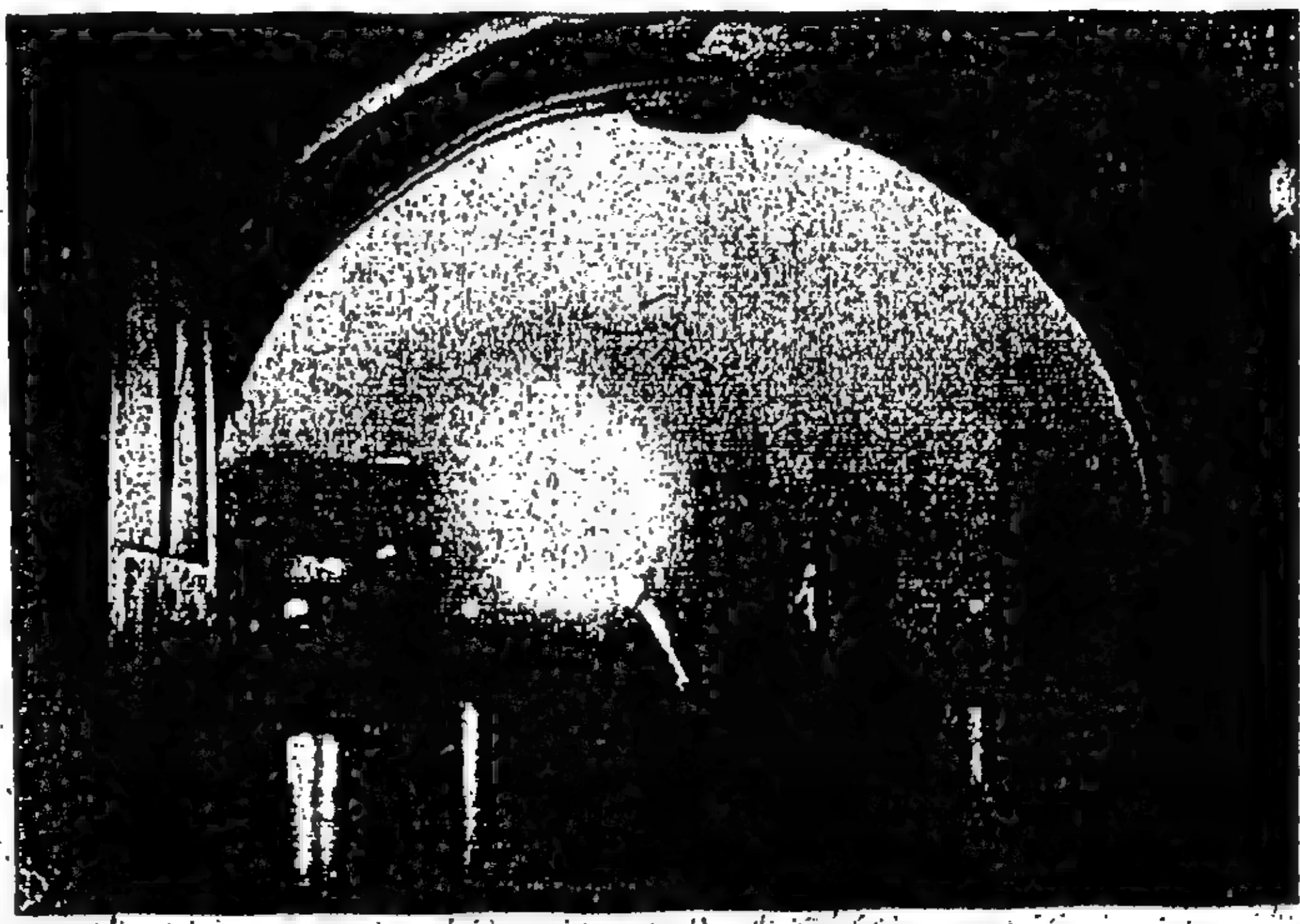
The Prince of Wales' appeal for the formation of occupational clubs for unemployed men met with an encouraging response. Photo shows a scene at the Hoxton "Scheme of Service" Club, where a man is being taught tailoring. (Photo: Planet News).



A view of the Radio City Music Hall, which has seating accommodation for 6,200 people and is the largest in the world. In the lower right hand corner is the Console or control board by means of which the elaborate stage and auditorium lights are operated. (Photo: Planet News).

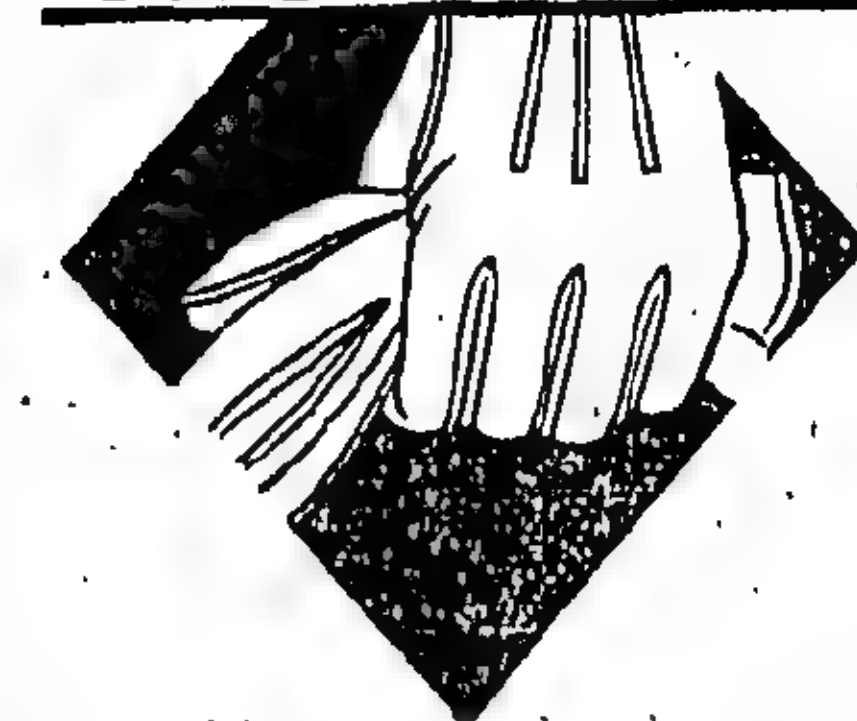


Charing Miss C. Furness, winner of the first cross-country championship of the Surrey Women's Amateur Athletic Association which took place on Epsom Downs recently. (Photo: Planet News).



In the worst fog of the year in London fogs were used along the Thames where large ships were moving and unloading. Photo shows a ship in use on the river bank at Lower Thames Street. (Photo: Planet News).

## GLOVES...



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A paper entitled "Building Cements Ancient and Modern" will be read in the Institution by Professor F. A. Redmond B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., on THURSDAY, February 16th, at 5.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

### HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Monday, 20th February, 1933. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book Keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery, Journalism and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAWN,

Director,

Technical Institute.

### NOTICE.

### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

Members and friends are cordially invited to the Practice of Irish Dances being held in the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, on 14th February, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

P. T. MAHONY,

Hon. Secretary.

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### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

### THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

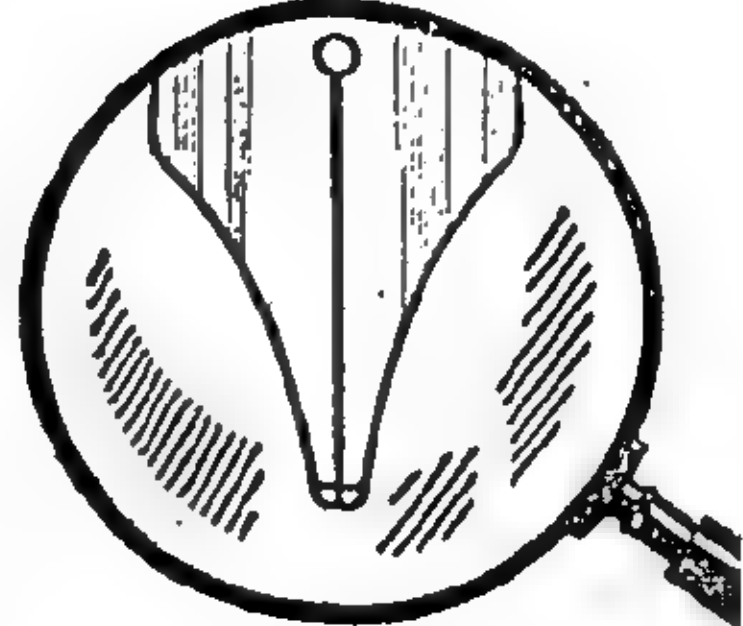
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.



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Destination	Special	Letters ½ oz.	Letters 1 oz.	A.O. ½ oz.	P.C. Each
Siam (Bangkok) .....	\$ 0.25	0.35	0.12	0.12	0.12
Burma (Rangoon) .....	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta) .....	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.25
Perin (Dial) .....	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Perin (Bashiro) .....	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad) .....	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beirut) .....	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens) .....	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples) .....	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
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The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers, and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Sibiria" if no superservice.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addresses in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers.

Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter.

### INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Kwangtung .....	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai .....	General Sherman .....	February 15.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 19th January .....	Terukuni Maru .....	February 15.
Shanghai .....	Antenor .....	February 15.
Cebu and Straits .....	Kutsang .....	February 15.
Europe via Negapatam (Fapers only) London, 19th January .....	Friesland .....	February 16.
Australia and Manila .....	Atsuta Maru .....	February 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 28th January) .....	Emp. of Asia .....	February 16.
London Parcels only London, 12th January .....	Automedon .....	February 17.
Manila .....	Pros. Jefferson .....	February 17.

### OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Manila .....	Perseus .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Haliphong .....	Canton .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Ning .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai .....	General Metzinger .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Bangkok .....	Haishang .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. .....	President Jackson .....	Tues., Feb. 14.
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco .....	Parcels .....	Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia .....	Reg. .....	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th March) .....	Letters .....	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Kong So .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 4 p.m.
Saigon .....	Shunchih .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow .....	Solvien .....	Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday .....	Van Heutz .....	Oed., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow .....	Torukuni Maru .....	Wed., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Torukuni .....	Wed., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Tsuan .....	Wed., Feb. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Manila .....	General Sherman .....	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Antenor .....	Antenor .....	Wed., Feb. 15.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....	(Due Marseilles, 16th March) .....	G. P. O.
R. P. O. .....	Reg. .....	Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
Letters .....	Reg. .....	Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy .....	Kutsang .....	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday .....	IXION .....	Thurs., Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada .....	(Due Victoria B.C., 18th March) .....	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9 p.m.
Swatow .....	Hydranga .....	Thurs., Feb. 16, 9 p.m.
Manila .....	Emp. of Asia .....	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U. S. A. .....	Empress of Russia .....	Thurs., Feb. 16.
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia .....	Parcels .....	Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March) .....	Reg. .....	Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters .....	Letters .....	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "GENERAL METZINGER"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1933.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods will be the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 24th February, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th February, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 b.  
H'kong Bank, £120 n.  
Chartered Bank, £14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 b.  
Union Ins., \$568 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1360 n.  
International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.  
Sholl (Bearer), 43/1½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20¾ n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$17½ n.  
Kailash, 22/3 n.  
Langkate (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providenta (old), \$4.50 n.

Providenta (new), \$1.00 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 4.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9 n.  
Hotels (new), \$8.65 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$77¾ b.  
Shai, Lands, Tls. 25½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$14½ n. X. Div.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Tls. 14 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.  
Zhong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.30 b.  
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.  
Star Ferry, \$90 b.  
Yau-mai Ferry (old), \$34½ n.  
Yau-mai Ferry (new), \$33¾ n.  
China Light (old), \$12.30 b.  
H.K. Electric \$76½ b.  
Macao Electric \$24.65 b.  
Sandaikan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new) \$27½ b.  
China Busca, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

## Industries.

Malayan Sugars \$27½ n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cementa (Com.), \$9 n.  
Cementa (new), \$3 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.  
Agriculturals, \$7 n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.50 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
S.O. Enterprises, \$3½ n.  
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$60% n.  
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.



Let's take all the megaphones away from the crooners and give them to the other cheer leaders.

## "TOO OLD AT THIRTY"

(Continued from Page 8.)

just made his 500th appearance in First Division football. This player is still turning out regularly for Huddersfield despite the fact that he is approaching the half-way mark of the "allotted span."

There are other such instances but they are so few that it sets one wondering what it is about this soccer game that puts such a strain upon the players' energies.

## SUMS UP PROBLEM.

It is possible that the matter is not purely a question of physical endurance. Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal team, may have summed up the problem the other day.

When writing of the strain put upon the old players by three successive days' football over the holidays he said:—"The strain is not only true from a physical point of view, but the player also loses some of his zest for the game."

What applies over a matter of days must also apply in years. With the "old hands" there must be a certain "wishiness" which will come out in their play. A desire not to risk serious injury in a dangerous tackle, and a certain "slowing up" when their team takes the lead.

A team could probably afford to carry one man who was not prepared to give his "last ounce" but the trouble is that such tactics are infectious.

Before long other, and younger members of the team are taking on the same "safety first" outlook and good results are not maintained.

Quite a few teams at the present time give an impression of indifference when about their work and their lethargic methods soon bring the team to the foot of the table.

Then there is a wholesale cry for new blood and team-building starts all over again.

LONDON STOCK PRICES  
COURTAULDS VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was very quiet yesterday, but Courtaulds were very firm. Otherwise the market was featureless.

Feb. 11, Feb. 13.

Chinese Bonds	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£74	£74
5% Loan 1912	£47½	£48½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£79	£79½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£103½	£103½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£38-43	£38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£26-30	£26-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)		

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5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 21-20	£ 21-20
1911	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	93%	94/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 61½	£ 61½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 69½	£ 70
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	50/-	50/3
Courtaulds	28/9	30/9
Distillers	64/9	64/9
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	22/4½
Eveready	31/-	30/4½
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/3
Guinness	80/-	80/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/9	25/6
Imp. Tobacco	95/6	95/3
Pinchin Johnson	29/3	29/3
Turner & Newall	30/9	30/6
Unilever	30/9	30/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	12/-	11/0
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$ 16½	\$ 16½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Vickers	7/3	7/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1½	38/1½
Burmah Oil	59/4½	59/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/4
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	47/6	46/3

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933.

## THE "MANCHUKUO" MYTH

Japan's contention that Manchukuo was created as the consequence of a genuine and spontaneous movement by the people of Manchuria has been rudely shattered by the text of the recommendations made by the Drafting Sub-Committee of the Committee of Nineteen at Geneva. It is openly declared in this document that Manchukuo is a Japanese-created organism, and that the Nine-Power Treaty applies to Manchuria as to other parts of China. The inference from this latter finding is that Japan has acted in contravention of the Treaty, by the terms of which she explicitly undertook to respect the sovereignty of China. But the Drafting Sub-Committee does not merely content itself with categorical assertions: it goes much further by citing facts in support of its submissions. One of these is worthy of special mention, namely, that the rights conferred upon Russia and subsequently acquired by Japan in the South Manchuria Railway zone were derived from the sovereignty of China. This point could be developed further by showing that in all matters concerning Manchuria, Japan has always dealt with China, which is proof positive of the fact that Manchuria was always regarded by her as part and parcel of China. The Drafting Committee, indeed, points out that in the first phase of the present dispute Japan did not argue that Manchuria was not a part of China, but proposed that the dispute should be settled between the parties. These parties, it is significant to note, were Japan and China, not Japan and Manchuria. The mere fact that Japan was willing to treat with China in the matter definitely indicates that the dispute was one concerning which Japan did not contest China's right to be consulted. It was only after the events of September, 1931, that Japan came forward with her submission that Manchuria did not belong to China at all. The developments which then occurred are bluntly stated by the Drafting Committee, when it asserts that a group of Japanese civil and military officials planned, organized and carried out the "independence" movement, which was only made possible

by the presence of Japanese troops. Only when this plan was carried through did Japan adopt the attitude that Manchuria no longer belonged to China. Her recognition of the new "State" was obviously designed to support the myth of genuine independence. The facts have now been clearly put on record, and it remains to be seen what the Assembly of the League will do next week and precisely what Japan's reaction to the indictment will be.

## Nicknames

It is a commonplace that ordinary words in the English language have often become proper names. When the first Earl of Birkenhead took as his motto, "Smith of my own fortunes" (in Latin), he was only commemorating the trade of the original holders of his family name. Fewer people, however, realize that, as Professor Ernest Weekley has recently observed, proper names have themselves influenced the English language. The centenary of the Macintosh happens to fall in 1933. How many wearers of that invaluable garment will remember that its name is derived from Charles Macintosh, who first took out a patent for the fabric from which it is made? The story of macadam is similar. In this business of nicknames, there are, indeed, numerous mysteries. We know why Stilton cheese is so called, although it never has been made at the pleasant village of that name. Stilton cheese comes from the Vale of Belvoir in Leicestershire, and acquired its title from the circumstance that in the eighteenth century a Belvoir man settled down at a famous coaching inn at Stilton, and regularly imported from his old home quantities of cheese which soon acquired the name of his new residence. But against this has to be set our ignorance of why in England a first lieutenant is known as "Jimmy the one," or why Portsmouth is called "Pompey." Who was the original "Nosey Parker"? And, coming down to very modern times, Professor Weekley asks, Why is a cheap motorcar called a "tin Lizzie"? Can anyone tell him?

## Virgil and Values

Sir William Beveridge, director of the London School of Economics, addressing the headmasters' conference, recently lamented that the scholastic flower of British youth studied at the universities subjects in the humanities as useless as "exhausted coal mines." He suggested that it is to the good neither of the individual nor of the nation that the cleverest young people should devote themselves to courses of study that have no connexion with life in the twentieth century. If Sir William's lament be justified, few would deny its seriousness. It would amount to a summary condemnation of the whole system of British education, for no educational system can be defended that misapplies its best talents. But are the classics (which Sir William's remarks presumably chiefly concern) as impractical as he appears to think? In one respect they certainly are not. Nothing is of greater practical importance to-day to a young man than getting a job. In this connexion it is claimed by some that a student with a high honours degree in classics from either Oxford or Cambridge has brighter prospects of finding satisfactory employment than any other kind of university graduate in the British Empire; he is looked upon with favour even by the hardest-headed business men. Did not the Cambridge Appointment Board not long ago receive an application from a Dutch oil company on the shores of the Caspian for twelve graduates, "Classical Tripos preferred"? It is good that this state of affairs should obtain. If it does nothing else of contemporary significance (and this is far from the case), a classical training tends to inculcate a sense of values. A true sense of values is the world's primary need to-day. At the present time the world has a greater material capacity for getting what it wants than in any previous age. How essential, therefore, that it should want the right things.

## THE SOCIAL EVIL: V

## TYPES AND CHARACTERS

It has come within the settled order of things that the treatment of delicate cases should be included within the scope of the *Po Leung Kuk*. But he is verily an optimist who can hope to find in it the fulfilment of all requirements. Indeed, it has been found convenient to follow the line of least resistance by sending undesirable from the Colony, although as often as they are deported they will return; and are again deported. The process may continue *ad infinitum*. Of late we notice that other ports have permitted themselves a say in the affair. Singapore, for instance, has put its foot firmly down, says it has enough trouble puzzling out a similar problem on its own, and requests that this should not be added to by arrivals from Hongkong. We discern in this an explanation of why the official alternative has now narrowed down to Canton and Macao.

We now come to the final phase of the local problem before passing on to a review of types and characters to be found therein. The premise having been accorded that the chances (such as they are)—and who should be a better judge than the unfortunate herself—are generally against her "reform," we in all probability next see the girl just released from a "case" returning to her old mode of making a living. She will have no difficulty whatever in picking up the threads (they are all there provided by the hidden organization) and begin the life anew. And it is a life shared with others who hold an unremitting charge on her earnings.

## Types &amp; Characters

To explain. The brothel-keeper, such as the authorities have known her in the licensed houses, is generally an amiable and agreeable creature: one who hopes to do well by her charges and in her turn to be well served by them. Not without reason, she also permits herself hopes of putting by enough in the course of time to acquire one of those very desirable stone-and-concrete (fire-proof) buildings that are going up in Shamshui and other rapidly developing districts on the mainland; and so to assure herself of an old age passed in easy security. It follows therefore that she has much to benefit by keeping herself on tolerable terms with the authorities from whom she has secured her license, and win, if possible, a name for fairness in business dealings. This has been generally true of the erstwhile prosperous quarter of West Point, where the inmates have been able to deck themselves out in the finest of superficial finery and noted for an ability to crack melon-seeds exquisitely between pearly teeth, and a capacity for witty conversation.

In fact, many have been known to have done quite well for themselves and to have achieved the ultimate goal—a graceful exit out of the quarter and a triumphal entry the envy of all her associates, into the household of some well-to-do individual in the sincere position of a secondary wife or concubine.

In that event, they remember with due gratitude the mistress who perhaps has taken the active role of match-maker or go-between. But the foregoing are rather exceptional instances.

Descending the scale, we rediscovers that creature without compare, the sly brothel-keeper, fitting mate of the procurer and trafficker, insensate to all notions of decency, who imposes her terms as she will, knowing full well that the victim without a Government licence is not in a position to retaliate or help herself.

But just as one creature is prey for another, so it has come within the natural order of things that in her turn the mistress of the unlicensed establishment should find herself preyed upon by that most vicious piece of creation—the parasite and bully who frequents these haunts. Oppressive in method and depressive in outlook, their actions are unimpressive except as those of unmitigated scoundrels, parasitical touts, anti-Police spies, and generally irretrievable criminals-out-of-jail. He goes where the "shark" goes, preys on it and with it, both, it can be conceived to the ultimate detriment of the girl.

We must admit ourselves patronized by the condition of affairs bringing about the evolution of yet another arrangement in the monstrous structure.

## Blackmail

These parasites grown in number and cool audacity have been able to superimpose this structure and by means of it they are able to blackmail both mistress and girl, knowing no limits. This subsidiary structure may or may not be cohesive. Like the vice ring, it may be one or on the other hand, made up of separate entities, but this much is known of them, that their activities are disguised in the form of "Triad Societies" possessing the outward form but not the aspirations of the one-time perfectly respectable organizations we have heard so much about as having existed in this part of the world. The rogues thus disguised are without honour amongst themselves or *vis-a-vis* their victims. Two or more such personalities have been known to descend on a single girl and each secure his share of the extortion, with the sententious declaration that each was "protecting" (sic) her from the other.

The next we hear of both is in a coolie teahouse to which they afterwards adjourn for amiable conversation—two rascals with but one single thought—hatching maybe further mischief. They are identified as being in a class with those others who prey on the teahouse waitress concerning whom and also cabaret-dancers another story may be told one day.

(In the next article, the writer will place his conclusions forward on the facts as disclosed in this and preceding articles; suggestions for co-operation in an undertaking which obviously are too complicated for effective disposal by the official means hitherto employed and found embarrassing; and also suggestions for an improvement in the present system of official control which has left many flaws and, weakened the efficacy of any action taken while such flaws continue to exist.)

## The Very Idea!

## THE ASPIRIN TEST

By Edward "Cough-drop" Kelly.

England won the fourth test by two whooping coughs and ten blood-blisters.

At least, that's what the result should be, for quite apart from the log theory, the present series has acquired a definite medical aspect.

Public attention these days is focussed not so much on batting and bowling averages, as upon Bradman's blood pressure and Tate's swollen feet.

It was announced during the lunch adjournment that E. Paynter, the Lancashire left-handed batsman, was in bed suffering from tonsillitis and that he would probably take no further part in the Test match.

Not to be outdone, the *South China Morning Post* follows up with this:

Following the announcement that Paynter, the Lancashire left-handed batsman, is in bed suffering from tonsillitis, the Australian Board of Control has cabled the M.C.C. protesting against a left-handed man having tonsillitis. The Board contends that Paynter contracted tonsillitis in order to gain more publicity for the visiting eleven, and, while sympathizing with Paynter himself, refuses to allow Bradman's halitosis or McCabe's whooping cough to be side-tracked.

Next day the *Daily Press* solemnly announces that Mr. Paynter's illness is responding to skilful treatment and a complete recovery is hoped for in the course of a few days. An editorial discourse on tonsillitis and its relation to cricketer's jaw-bone.

"Pro Bon Publico" writes to the Press on the use of peppermint drops and hot gin as against raw eggs for the treatment of the disease, and the correspondence threatens to become a controversy when "Australian" counters with a letter stating that Armstrong had tonsillitis long before Paynter was ever heard of.

Not to be outdone, the Australians develop a counter-casualty. Woodfull is reported to be suffering from pimples following a visit to the M.C.C. dressing room.

The Critic brings out a sensational poster apropos its article on the latest developments in Australia:—

## IS THE HONGKONG GOVT. TO BLAME?

Then Jardine develops hic-coughs and must pass an audition test before selection. Patandi goes down to an attack of Nawab's sore throat. Larwood complains of being full after meals.

Australia scores again, however, when Oldfield is stung by a hornet. But Sutcliffe evens matters with an attack of the shingles. At last Jardine realises that the odds are in favour of the Australians, who have the whole continent to pick from to develop complaints. An urgent telegram is sent to Hongkong (as being the nearest place) for additional recruits. Edward Kelly and George Bernard Shaw ("I am not healthy") are called upon, and agree to proceed to Australia for selection in the Fifth Test.

And that, Sir, is how we won the series. It was the survival of the sickest.

But who will forget Bradman's last wicket stand before Voce got under his influenza with a eucalyptus drop that swung in from the right lung?

## FROM OUR POSTBOX.

"Dear Master Kelly,—I see from the *Telegraph* which come today rapt round sum fish and chips that you ave been an took away my character an me a pore wider woman saying that I ave ritten a beging letter two you.

"Now Mistro Kelly you arnt no Come-on-Drink-Cheef evening if yore pain is the saim an you hand'nt no rite ter do it. I never rote no beging letter to you thouh Lordalones its arn enough these tims to make both hands meat I theifour must hank you to publish this letter of mine dishclaining belag the hother of the affordest beging letter.

"Should you not do this I shall place the mater in the ands of those in orthirly in the rite 74.

Yores sinnerserly,

Araminta Austen.

(Mother of Steven)

Baby Austins.

## CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS.

Though Japan has failed to convince the League that her actions have been just, we can take comfort from the thought that the discussion has been thoroughly "cordial."

The most unimaginative must feel a glow of satisfaction at this evidence of the self-control of modern European statesmanship.



"Don't hang over me like that—I'll order something I don't want."



## ICE HOUSE ST. PROPERTY

## LAND INVESTMENT PROFITS

## TO-DAY'S MEETING

The results of the last eight months' working in the Gloucester Building were considered satisfactory stated the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd., this morning.

The Chairman also reported that, at present, they had no vacant premises to let outside Gloucester Building and even there the vacant office space is comparatively small.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the Meeting, the Chairman said:—There are no great differences on the debit side of our Profit and Loss Account to call for comment as compared with the previous year. On the credit side you will notice a reduction in interest on mortgages of about \$250,000, which is, however, more than made up by increased rentals and profit on Gloucester Building, Residential.

Turning to the Assets side of the Balance Sheet you will see several new headings, "Furniture and Fixtures," "Stock in Hand and in Transit," "Payments in Advance" and "List Renewals." The three former are a result of our trading in the Residential portion of Gloucester Building and the fourth item is to cover improvements to several lifts, a large item being spread over three years.

During the year we disposed of two old buildings in Ice House Street at a profit of \$322,526.57.

## NO VACANT PREMISES.

I am happy to be able again to report that at present we have no vacant premises to let outside Gloucester Building and even there the amount of vacant office space is comparatively small and steadily being reduced.

It is proposed to pay a Final Dividend of 82 per share, absorbing \$800,000 and making with the Interim Dividend a total of \$4 per share for the year.

It is also proposed to pay a bonus to staff of \$10,000, appropriate \$33,017.55 to Special Repairs & Renewals A/c and \$200,000 to our Rebuilding Reserve Account, thus leaving \$774,519.53 to be carried forward to a new account.

## GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

The Residential portion of Gloucester Building was opened in May last and the accounts therefore only cover a period of eight months. I think you will agree with me that the results are satisfactory. Of course you will understand that a reasonable rental has been charged.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and when this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. H. L. Sturt seconded and the motion was carried.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

Messrs. A. H. Compton and Felix A. Joseph, retiring Directors, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. F. Austin, seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors upon the motion of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

Those present were the Hon. J. J. Paterson, (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill, (Secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. D. M. Goodall, F. H. Crapnell, D. V. Stevenson, J. Frost, A. J. White, F. Austin, H. Somers, T. Ralston, H. C. S. Way, J. T. Bagram, C. Panchon, A. S. Gomes, E. C. Smith, P. C. Pott, F. C. Hall, H. R. Sturt, H. A. de Figueiredo, H. Gittins, J. A. Tarrant, L. C. P. Bullamy, B. L. Dunnett, S. Dully, J. M. Alves, T. R. MacDonald, W. H. C. Choy and Young Yau.

## WORLD'S LARGEST ORDER

What is believed to be the world's largest single order for marine oil engines has been turned out of the Lincoln Works of Ruston and Hornsby, Ltd., oil engine manufacturers. It was for 96 marine engine units for the equipment of a fishing fleet for the Russian Government. The order was against a contract placed some time ago, by the Soviet with Ruston and Hornsby. Messrs. Reiss, Munsey & Co., Ltd., are sole representatives for Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., in Hongkong & South China.

## TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

## SEVERAL OFFENDERS FINED

Mr. V. Krogh-Moe appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and was fined \$15 for driving a motor car along that portion of Kennedy Road which is closed to traffic.

In prosecuting the driver of a motor lorry for dangerous driving, Sergeant Dall informed his Worship that he was following the lorry along Connaught Road West. The defendant overtook another lorry and drew to the side of the road where he stopped suddenly. The lorry which had been overtaken was forced to stop dead and the police officer collided with its rear. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Sergeant McInnis charged the driver of one of the Aberdeen buses with failing to provide his vehicle with two independent and efficient brakes. The officer stated that he was driving a lorry on the Pokfulam Road near the University recreation ground when the bus rounded a corner. The driver was unable to stop and collided with the lorry. An examination revealed that the brakes were ineffective.

The driver was fined \$15 and the manager of the Aberdeen Bus Company was fined \$30 for allowing the bus to be used.

The conductor of the bus was fined \$10 for allowing the vehicle to be overcrowded, there being 12 persons in excess.

## POISON PLOT ALLEGED

## FOKI CHARGED AT KOWLOON

A lad of 18 named Yan Choi-wai, employed as a cook at the Wing Chuen Knitting Factory at Mongkok, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with administering poison or some other destructive or noxious substance to his master, Yan Yiu-sing, with intent to injure him.

Sergeant Wainland informed his Worship that defendant had been warned several times by his master for misbehaviour. On February 11, he was threatened with dismissal, and when the master and the foki were partaking of their evening meal the same day, they noticed a queer taste in the soup. They immediately suspected defendant of having placed some poison into it, and rang up the police. The police detained defendant pending enquiries, and sent a specimen of the soup to the Government Analyst.

The case was remanded until February 17.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, \$300; Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$200; Mr. E. M. Raymond, \$100.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

READ NO HISTORY, NOTHING BUT BIOGRAPHY, FOR THAT IS LIFE WITHOUT THEORY.—*Disraeli*.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

During the week-end six cases of small-pox and five cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

It is announced by the Post Office that telegrams sent via Radio for addressees in China may be addressed to telephone numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the radio counter.

Graduates of the University of Hongkong residing in the Colony who desire to attend a special congregation to be held in the 15th of March, in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the opening of the University are requested to send their names and addresses to the Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor. As accommodation in the Great Hall is limited, it will be necessary to regulate admissions and admit only one sent to each graduate.

Many visitors from the Empress of Britain have expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the exhibition which has been arranged for them on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Co. Among the many exhibits are interesting specimens of antique Chinese pottery, Swatow lace, embroidery, linen, Chinese pictures in water colour and other mediums, also blackwood furniture and all manner of lacquer work. Everything Oriental to delight the visitor may be found on the stalls without the tiring search from one shop to another through the crowded streets of Hongkong. Even a second visit to the exhibition would not weary the traveller, as the stocks are constantly being replenished and new items introduced.



Mr. George Bernard Shaw, photographed at the University yesterday. (Photo: Yim Fong).

## THAT SHAW LECTURE

## "APPRECIATION" BY MACWHIRTER

## THE STUDENTS' DILEMMA

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University on his enterprise in securing the attendance of Mr. Shaw at a tea-party held there yesterday afternoon.

Sir William Hornell's distinguished supporters are also to be envied, many of whom will no doubt treasure the newspaper account of the affair.

Mr. Shaw's student listeners had the treat of their lives. They, naturally, quite understood that the famous author was but talking with his tongue in his cheek. The Chinese have such a keen sense of humour!

Seriously, I trust that all concerned in yesterday's farce now realise their mistake. I can appreciate the misgivings of those responsible if a lesser light of letters had raved half so rantingly in a lecture-room of our University.

I can also realise how difficult it will be for those in authority to deal with any mild outbreak of "Bolshevism" which may occur at our principal seat of learning.

After the wise counsel given them yesterday, I can, in addition, appreciate the confusion in the minds of students when next they read that one of their countrymen has been jailed for preaching "red revolution" in our streets.—Yours, etc., ROBT. MACWHIRTER.

## HOOVER ON WAR DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in Washington were the subject of several questions to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked if these would be confined to the question of debt payments, Mr. MacDonald recalled that the Government had agreed that, concurrently with the discussion of war debts between Britain and the United States, there should be a discussion of world economic problems in which the two Governments were mutually interested.

The object would be to promote a revival of world trade and prosperity. While the settlement of the war debts question was an essential condition of such a revival, the British Government had always recognised that there were a number of other factors, economic as well as financial, which would also have to be dealt with.

They would be very glad to exchange views with the United States Government over the whole field.

The British delegation has not yet been settled.

## BIG PROBLEM.

Further questioned, Mr. MacDonald said the purpose of the delegation was to get into close personal touch with the United States Government so that both Governments could go on harmoniously to face the big problem that would have to be solved before they could come to a settlement.

The agenda drafted by the Committee of Experts of the World Economic Conference covers the field of discussion but as far as the war debts are concerned, the British Government want an agreement with America which will enable them to pursue their European policy.

## CABINET MEETING.

A special meeting of the full Cabinet to-day had before it the report of the discussions by the War Debts Committee of the Cabinet which have taken place during the last few days, most of which the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, has attended.

Six Ronald Lindsay is sailing for the United States to-morrow and it is expected that on arrival he will discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the procedure to be adopted in the forthcoming Anglo-American negotiations.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

## BRITISH POLICY OF FAR EAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

communicated to the Boxer Protocol signatories a Note contending that in forcibly occupying Shanghai, Japanese troops unlawfully took advantage of the special privilege under the Protocol and stating that in these circumstances the Chinese Government could not assume responsibility for any situation resulting in the exercise by Chinese forces of their legitimate right of self-defence.

Replying to another question, Sir John Simon outlined the events at Shanghai and said that the situation was at present reported to be calm. Part of the force of Japanese troops were understood to have been withdrawn.—*Reuter*.

## FIAT OF THE NANKING GOVERNMENT

## QUESTIONING MEMBERS OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons, Sir William Davison (Con. Kensington) asked the Foreign Secretary over what parts of China the Chinese Government exercises effective control.

Sir John Simon replied that there was some difficulty in answering such questions, but said that, generally speaking, the Chinese Government exercises more direct and accordingly more effective control over the provinces nearer the capital than in the more distant provinces.

All the provinces except Manchuria, said Sir John, acknowledge the authority of the Central Government apart from those regions held by Communist organisations. He added that the authorities were doing their best to preserve law and order and to protect British lives and property.

## COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

The Earl of Winton (Con. Horsham):—Does the Central Government exercise little or no control wherever the Communists are operating?

Sir John Simon replied that he believed the Government exercised less authority there than elsewhere.

The Earl of Winton:—Isn't that a very considerable part of China?

Sir John Simon:—I shouldn't

## RADIO BROADCAST

## THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (845 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.45 p.m. Octets.

Sceno de Ballet.

(De Beriot, arr. Sear).

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tschalkowsky, arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Perpetuum Mobile.

(Weber, arr. Cronke).

Valso Caprice.

(Rubinstein, arr. Cooke).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song recital by Mr. Frederick English accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Band of the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" directed by Mr. W. A. Storey.

Programme.

1. "Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton).

2. Intermezzo from the Ballet "Nails" (Delibes).

3. Idyll—"The Glow Worm" (Lincke).

Intermission.

1. Hungarian Fantasia (arr. Tobani).

2. Violin Solo—Meditation from Thais (Massenet).

Intermission.

1. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—Selection (Sullivan).

2. Overture—"Orpheus" (Offenbach).

9.30-10 p.m.

Sonata in C Minor (Grieg).

Marjorie Hayward & Una Bourne (Violin and Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro molto ed appassionato.

2nd Movement—Allegretto.

expressive all.

Romanza—Allegro molto.

3rd Movement—Allegro animato.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

10-10.30 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tschalkowsky).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Villanelle.

(Bell "Aqua, arr. Winterbottom).

Marche Militaire.

(Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture.

(Reisiger, arr. Winterbottom).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

## BANISHEE IN COURT

## SENT TO SESSIONS FOR TRIAL

Convicted several days ago and sentenced to six months' hard labour for larceny of a suitcase, Li Wo was charged again at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from punishment. Detective Sergeant Lamont applied for committal.

It was stated that on the morning of February 7 defendant was arrested near the Yaumtai Railway Station with a suitcase, which he was alleged to have stolen. When taken to the Police Station, defendant was found to be a returned banished with a very bad record.

Inspector Vincent, officer in charge of the Finger Print's Department, testified that defendant had been banished from the Colony for life.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship committed defendant to the next Criminal Sessions.

## NOTED GENERAL'S BURIAL

## SERVICE TO BE HELD IN ABBEY

London, Feb. 13.

It is understood that in accordance with the desire expressed by himself, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson's burial will be private, although the first part of the service will be held in Westminster Abbey.

In their message to Lady Robertson, the King and Queen referred to the affection and esteem in which they held the late Field Marshal, and added:—"The Army will mourn the loss of one of its senior Field Marshals whose remarkable career and invaluable service in the Great War will ever be recorded in military history."—*British Wireless*.

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Sir John advised Lord Winton to consult the atlas and see how large China is.—*Reuter*.



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Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernard Shaw are being entertained by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a private lunch at "Tidewind" No. 8, Seymour Road to-day.

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# TITLE HOLDER NEARLY ELIMINATED

## THE RESULTS

### OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

S.A. Rumjahn beat H.D. Rumjahn  
3-6, 6-2, 6-4  
E.C. Fincher beat I.M.A. Razack  
6-2, 6-2  
T. Hachuma beat E.S. Howard  
6-2, 6-2  
L.I. Armstrong beat G. Gamble  
6-2, 12-10

### OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

Iu and Iu beat E.F. Fincher &  
Gusel 7-5, 6-3  
Dunham & Newell beat Hancock  
& Grimble 4-6, 6-1, 6-2



O'Reilly, who once again proved his value to Australia by taking three English wickets yesterday.

## "Too Old at Thirty"

### WHEN FOOTBALLERS SHOULD RETIRE

### STRAIN OF GAME

"Too old at thirty" is a familiar cry by club managers all over the country.

The footballer's lot is truly a strange one. On attaining the recognised years of discretion, he is looked upon as a fully matured player. At twenty-seven he is approaching the "old man" stage and at 30 all footballers are expected to retire into peaceful surroundings to enjoy their declining years.

### FEW "PETER-PANS"

There are a few "Peter Pans" of the game who still persist in carrying on when they have passed the thirty mark, but they are pointed out with wonder and amusement and are generally looked upon as interesting curios. Such a man is Billy Smith, the Huddersfield outside-left, who has

(Continued on Page 5.)

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Club "A" Team to Play H.M.S. Berwick.

The following will represent the Club "A" team v. H.M.S. Berwick on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow.—S. J. H. Fox; A. H. Harbord; B. C. Allan; A. D. Lowson and Harris-Walker; A. F. Jenkins and L. G. Robertson; K. A. Munro, C. Austin, D. A. Cumming, F. G. Nigel, R. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, J. H. McElroy and R. I. Stillard. Reserves.—N. M. Cochrane, A. R. Cox, S. E. G. King.

### HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Club first eleven against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day: A. N. O'Her; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay.

### R.A.S.C. v. Midway.

The R.A.S.C. team to oppose H.M.S. Midway in a friendly at Sookunpoo this afternoon will be: A. A. Ainslie; J. H. Jeffers and G. Whitley; H. S. G. Mayell, G. E. Buckland and A. C. Kenno; P. J. Barlow, H. A. Tipple, P. H. Senior, T. H. Spain, and W. Gray.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE MATCH.

A draw of two goals each was recorded in the game between N. Mackay's and F. E. Wong's teams at the Marina yesterday in connection with the St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side tournament. Goals for the former team were netted by Wong Churn and R. A. Carroll, and for Wong's side by M. Chan and E. Wood.

# RUMJAHN COUSINS PLAY DAZZLING TENNIS

## "SIRDAR" WINS BY VANTAGE GAME IN THIRD SET

## CHALLENGER REACHES THE PEAK OF HIS FORM

### THREE PHASES OF GAME DESCRIBED

(By "VERITAS".)

THERE are those who refuse to acknowledge the standard of Hongkong as being comparative to that in England and other countries, but if any such person was present at the Cricket Club ground yesterday he would have seen sufficient to revise this uncompromising attitude.

In one of the finest games seen for a long time, and easily the best of the current championships, S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the singles title beat his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn by two sets to one, the scores reading 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

I am not doing "Sirdar" an injustice when I say his relative was unlucky to lose. "H.D." played the finest singles tennis of his long and successful career, and whatever "Sirdar's" fortunes may be in the succeeding stages of the tournament, it is safe to assume that he will have no more severe match than that of yesterday.

### QUALITY TENNIS.

The tennis, at intervals, was of remarkable quality, and I have seen many inferior finals in some of the leading English provincial tournaments. Fought at a terrific pace, the rallies were made spectacular by fierce driving and remarkable recoveries.

In this latter phase, S.A. was especially prominent; in fact, it was his retrieving powers which ultimately played such a large part in the result. It prevented H.D. Rumjahn from gathering points from shots which, against any other player, would have been outright winners, and although it is to his credit that he did not allow these constant disappointments to upset his game, the returns enabled the champion to recover himself.

### THREE PHASES.

Fortunes continually fluctuated, and because of this the match was split up into about three different phases. The first was H.D.'s astonishing recovery in the first set, when he took six games in a row, not only to wipe off a 3-1 deficit and turn it into a winning set, but also to capture the first game of the second set; the second was the manner in which "Sirdar" returned in the second stanza to assume a dominance which his cousin was hopeless to counter; and the third was the intense fight for supremacy in the final set, when there was so little to choose between the players that it was hard to go on to who would finally obtain the winning lead.

H.D. Rumjahn reached the peak of his form in the first set, when he sent the champion scurrying all over the court with magnificent directed drives to all corners of the rectangle. His ground strokes were impeccable and were stamped with the hall-mark of artistic production and manipulation.

He went as near to driving "Sirdar" off the court as that lion-hearted player has ever been, and added to this was his cleverness in dropping a short one here and there and his all round generalship. S.A. Rumjahn was not entirely outplayed during the period, often returning drive for drive, but he had not the finishing-off strokes of his cousin, who went confidently to the lead after picking up from a bad start.

### A REVERSAL.

The second set was just the reversal. The champion attacked with almost tigerish ferocity, going up on the slightest pretext and adding about 25 per cent. pace to his ground strokes. It was H.D.'s turn to adopt the defensive, but the whistling tactics of the opposition was too much for him.

I have never seen S.A. Rumjahn more purposeful or aggressive than in this second phase of the match, and effect was added to his attack in that everything came off for him. Even so, H.D. kept his head, and one could feel that the first two sets had been something like preliminaries for the final which was to follow. The players started on level terms in practically every respect. The only advantage which H.D. had over his cousin—and it was a big one which he threw away—was that he was not so worn out.

### DISTRESS SIGNALS OUT.

"Sirdar" hoisted the distress signals in the first game of the third set, but the loser failed to realise it, and, instead of developing the same energetic attack which won for him the opening round, fell to safety tactics, which gave S.A. just the opportunity he needed.

He recovered, to a certain extent, his wind, and he certainly snatched his confidence. Even then, he lost the first game, levelled up, lost the third, pulled up again and jumped into a 3-2 lead. His cousin came

back strongly, however, and not only got on level terms, but actually broke through the champion's service in the seventh game.

It was the challenger's supreme opportunity to obtain a winning lead, but he lost his service and in consequence the match, S.A. going away to capture the next two games.

Not only did the tennis remain particularly good, but the very nature of the game with its alternating advantages on either side placed it in the "thrilling" class.

### POSSIBILITY NEARLY REALISED.

Just before the championship started I dropped a hint concerning the possibilities of H.D. Rumjahn, and yesterday those possibilities were very nearly realised. Only those who have seen him play in previous tournaments can appreciate the enormous strides the young Indian has made with his singles game. Up to this year he was regarded as essentially a doubles player. Now he can challenge anybody in the Colony

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

### OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

Lee Yue-wing v. S.W. Liang  
L. Goldman v. K.H. Wong

### OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

A.H. Rumjahn & Pereira v. Gamble & Wright  
S.A. & H.D. Rumjahn v. S.E. & D.S. Green  
Ng Tie-kwong & Taut Wai-pui v. Razack & Cassumbhoy

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

R.M. Wood v. R.R. Todd

## JAPANESE SWIMMING COACH FOR ITALY

## Three Candidates Named Following Receipt of A. A. Request

Following the brilliant showing made by Japanese swimmers at the Los Angeles Olympic Games, the Polonia Athletic Association of Italy, through the Foreign Ministry, has applied to the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation for a Japanese swimming coach to train Italian mermen to do the crawl stroke.

Three possible candidates have been named, namely, Kazuo Takashi, captain of the Olympic team, and veteran Japanese swimmer; Kiyo Saito, a coach of the Olympic team and former backstroke champion; and Kazuo Noda, another Olympic coach and former captain of the Keio University team.

One of these three is expected to be asked to go to Italy for a period of four years. Before making a definite selection the Federation is making investigations and further inquiries of the Italian association. However, it is believed that the man who can best enhance Japan's prestige abroad will be given the job.



A new tennis star was hailed in the east when Marco Hecht (above), 18-year-old University of Pennsylvania player, for the third year in succession won the national junior indoor tennis championship in New York. He equaled the record made by Vincent Richard who won the title in 1918, 1919 and 1920, and then went on to become one of the nation's outstanding players. It was Hecht's last year of play as a junior and he defeated Richard K. Hebard in the final.

### at singles.

Only two games separated the players at the close of three sets, and this just about indicates the difference between them at the present time.

### CHAMPIONSHIP PROMISE.

"Sirdar" played sufficiently well to establish himself as prime favorite for the final, and although I am a great admirer of Taut Wai-pui's tennis, I feel that on his day, S.A. Rumjahn will still prove just that much too good for the young Chinese.

The other results were in accordance with expectations, E.C. Fincher overwhelming Razack, whose inexperience let him down, whilst Hachuma had no difficulty in passing on at the expense of Howard.

The E.F. Fincher-Guest partnership did not realise what it promised, and the Iu brothers won comfortably in straight sets.

## BASKETBALL TOUR

### CHINESE GIRLS' TEAM TO VISIT WEST

Shanghai, Feb. 9. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon plans were discussed and a preparatory committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai to raise funds in order to send the Liang Kiang girls basketball team on a tour round the world.

The Liang Kiang girls sextette is well known to the followers of local basketball as the champions of the girls basketball league. The girls would compare favourably with any basketball sextette in Europe or America.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Timms will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21520.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tote men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timms will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 12th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 17th February, 1933.

# BOXING

## LEE THEATRE

Wednesday, 15th Feb.,  
1933

at 9.15 p.m.

## MAIN EVENT

Heavyweight Championship of the Colony

A. B. FOLEY

H.M.S. Berwick

versus

A. B. JUDGE

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ESTREATED

On his return, Alfred Hall, Chief Officer of the S.S. Angola, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Central Magistracy to answer charges of failing to pay legal tickah fare, assaulting the puller, damaging property at an eating house at Dee Voox Road West, and assaulting a district watchman who attempted his arrest.

The case arose from an early morning incident on Sunday, when the defendant is alleged to have engaged in a dispute with a ricksha puller and in the restaurant later to have assaulted the coolie by throwing spittoons and flower pots at him. A district watchman who attempted to take him into custody was struck by the defendant.

The defendant had nothing to say, and a previous order estreating a bail of \$100 was confirmed.

ROBBERS SCARED  
BY WHISTLESDROP BASKETS WITH  
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The timely use of police whistles by a party consisting of a man and two women crossing the border from Chinese territory to reach Mo Chau Lung in the New Territories, early yesterday morning, scared off two men whom they met on the road.

The footpads dropped two baskets which they had taken from their intended victims, and the latter had cause to congratulate themselves on this account, as there was \$3,000 in them.

## CAFE BRAWL SEQUEL

AN ARAB DEFENDANT  
BOUND OVER

When the case against an Arab named Mohamed Mustafa, was called before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday, Detective Sergeant Nollath withdrew the charges of unlawful possession of a knife and wilful damage to property caused during a fracas at the Malayan Cafe, Tin Lok Lane, on Thursday night.

The defendant, who was described as a partner in the Malayan Cafe, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for the defendant, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly behaviour, on which another Indian, Seemlin, unemployed, was also bound over on Friday, by his Worship. Mr. Grist said that defendant had been given instructions not to allow Seemlin to enter the Cafe. Seemlin was warned of this and on Thursday night when he went to the Cafe, Mustafa tried to eject him.

An apprehension warrant has been issued for the arrest of Ho Kwai-hung, 28 years of age, formerly employed by the Hongkong Tea & Coffee Co. as a clerk. He is alleged to have embezzled various sums of money collected by him.

SACRED MOUNTAIN  
PILGRIMAGETHOUSANDS GO FROM  
WUCHOW.

Wuchow, Feb. 9.  
To-day over 10,000 people made the pilgrimage to Sz Ool, a sacred mountain about seven miles inland from Peng Nam. The mountain is of limestone formation, and contains numerous caves in which are shrines, to which the faithful go and worship. Those not religiously inclined make of the day an occasion to buy and sell. Scores of gamblers, medicine men, and hundreds of vendors of all kinds flock to the place to carry on their trade. The pilgrimage is made three times a year.—Our Own Correspondent.

## EXCHANGE RATES

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Berlin	14.42 1/2	14.45
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19.17/32	19.65
Athens	69 1/2	67 1/2
Ruenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	3/42 1/2	3/43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.54	8.55
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	116
Madrid	41 1/2	41.27/32
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.62 1/2	24.69 1/2
Stockholm	18.72 1/2	18.25/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	5 1/2	5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33	33 1/2
Manila	4.11 1/2	4.12 1/2
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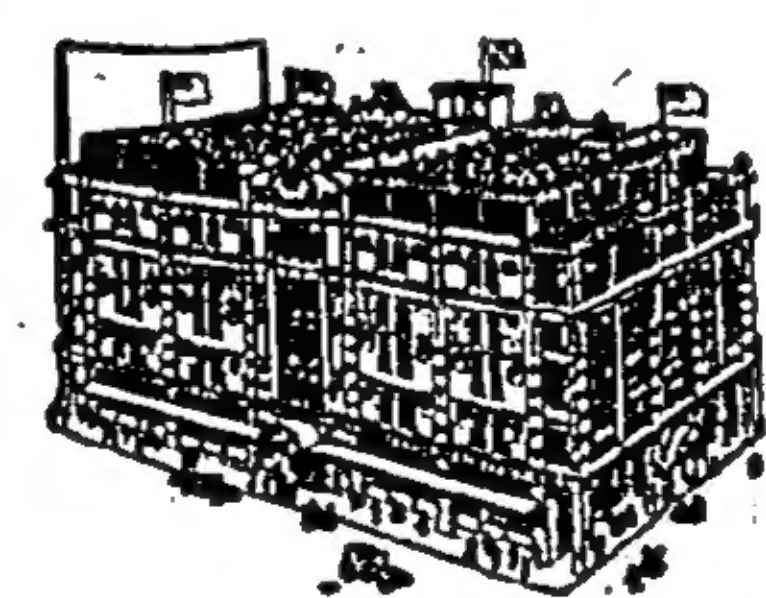
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## SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

attending. She buttered a bit of toast and took a generous mouthful. "You'd get sick of it in a week. It's silly for you to talk that way. With your career! You have the makings of a real dancer. A musical comedy star like Marion Meriton. I don't see why you couldn't be as good as she was. All you need is a break. Things can't keep up the way they are forever. They're bound to change."

Her voice shook. "I'm old, Sheila. I'm 30 but you're young. She smiled through sudden tears. "Thirty isn't old," Sheila said uncomfortably. It hurt her to think of Myrt as old.

"You'd have a good time in a small town," Myrt decided after a moment's thought. "You are pretty. You'd have beaux. Everybody has a car."

"And the moon—and maybe fireflies."

"And the mosquitoes! And the beaux from the local garage! No—Broadway is the place for you, Sheila. Broadway needs you."

Sheila laughed a bit mirthlessly. Certainly Broadway's need for her talent to-day was hardly apparent.

"I think it's a mistake to marry just to have a home," Sheila went on after a moment.

Myrt looked at her sharply. "You aren't thinking of getting married, are you?"

"To whom?"

"Well, I didn't know but what some of your beaux had asked you."

"I don't mean marrying anyone here, Myrt," Sheila went on, looking off into space. "I mean marrying someone in a little town where living means something."

If I had the chance to-morrow, or to-day I'd do it!"

"You're crazy," commented Myrt. "If you must marry, pick out some rich guy and get a home on Park Avenue."

"Those aren't homes, Myrt! The only home I dream about is one on the ground with a porch and grass and clothes lines. A home that is paid for—not rented by the year or month. That's the kind of home I want!"

Sheila nodded. "Sure, I know. You're thinking about Bee and Walt. But they were exceptions. Did you ever eat at Dean's Chop House, Myrt?"

The other's eyes widened. Dean's was the rendezvous of the successful, the great. "You're

asking me," she exclaimed.

"Well, no, I haven't."

Sheila had dined at Dean's frequently, always as someone's guest. It was an excellent restaurant just off Broadway, one flight up. Not flashy but expensive.

"I've been there," Sheila went on. "But I've never seen a couple there who looked happy. Remember Lily Train? I saw her there three times. Each time she was with a different husband. When you see a married couple at Dean's you can always tell whether the husband or the wife is making the most money. You can tell when they've been quarrelling. And you can tell when they think more of being a success than they do of each other. When I marry I don't want it to be like that! I want a real husband and a real house. I want curtains blowing at the windows, fresh and white. A tea-table out near the lilac bushes. Little tulip-lined walks. Porches—"

Myrt shrugged. "Porches have to be swept. Walks get cluttered."

Sheila's voice was eager. "I've seen 'em! Lots of people feel the way I do, Myrt!"

"I know what you mean, kid," Myrt said in a softer tone. "Well, I hope you got it. Only remember this. Life is where you find it. A furnished room or a palace. The chances are better, maybe, in the palace where you don't have to stumble over each other all the time. Otherwise the place doesn't matter much. Love is anywhere you find it."

Strange to hear this from Myrt whom love had passed by.

They rose from the table and Sheila paid. They went out into the sunny street again. Far down the block a wagon loaded with potted flowers moved slowly toward them, the hawker shrilly crying his wares, stopping now and then to make a sale.

"Well," asked Myrt as they paused, "are you going to try the booking offices or are you hitting it straight for the country and a love nest?"

Myrt's own morning was an accepted routine. She would go back to the rooming house and wait for the telephone call which never came. For weeks now Myrt had been taking the course of least resistance.

"Here comes Ma Lowell," Sheila said as her eye caught a figure coming toward them.

"And in a hurry!" Myrt announced. "Well, if Ma's hurrying

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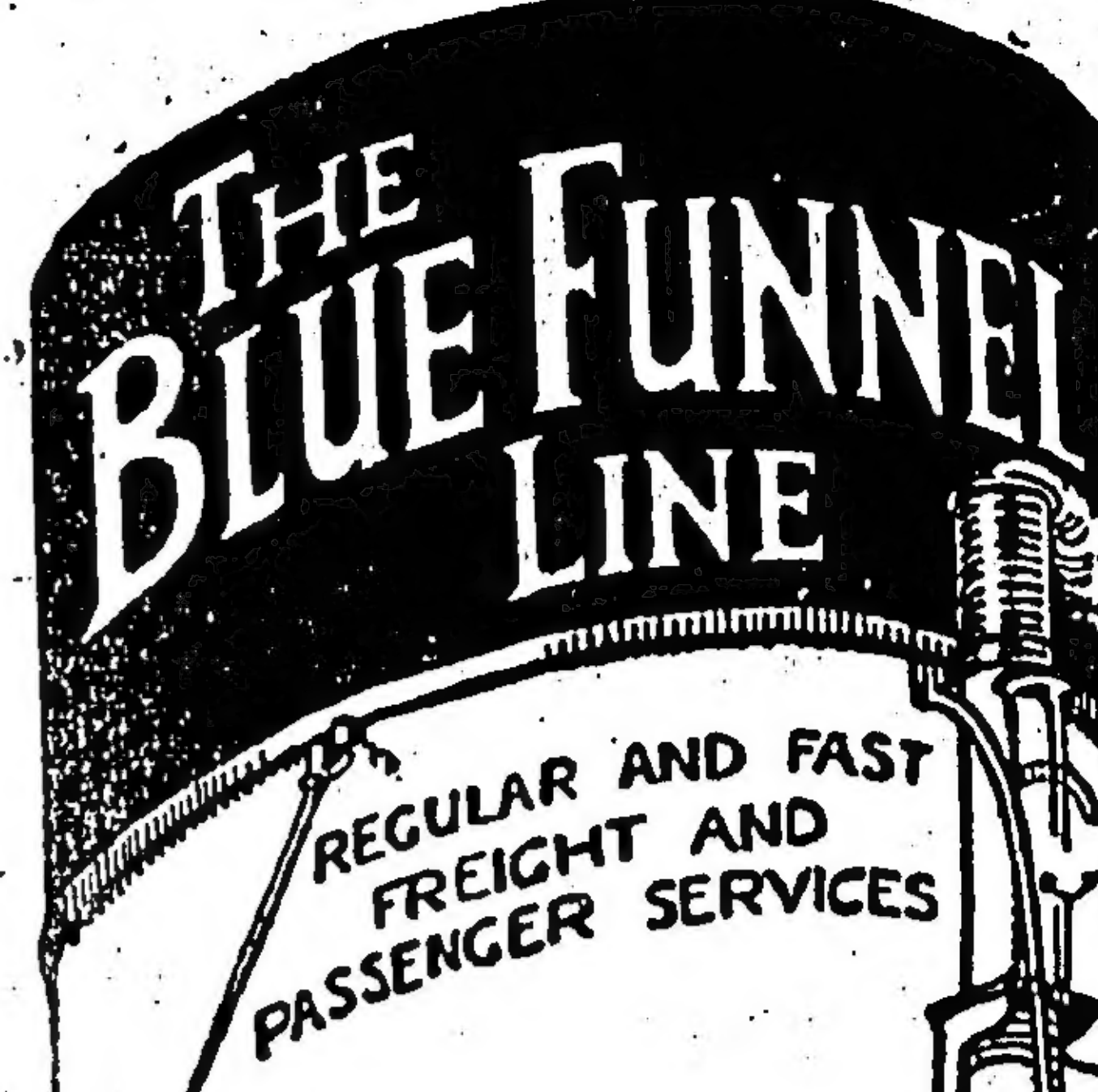
The rooming house keeper reached them, a shawl caught over her house dress, her plodding feet still in carpet slippers. "Sheila!" she gasped. "It's a good thing you two have been gossiping over your breakfast. Otherwise—"

Fumbling in her apron pocket Ma drew forth a slip of paper. "It's a telephone message," she went on, almost out of breath. "It's that Daisy Gleason. She has a dancing number with a new act and she's sprained her ankle. They want you to fill in."

A job! Sheila looked at the grubby scrap of paper Ma pressed on her.

"That number," Ma explained unnecessarily, "is Joe Paris' place. Brady telephoned. He'll teach you the routine. You'd better call him as quick as you can!"

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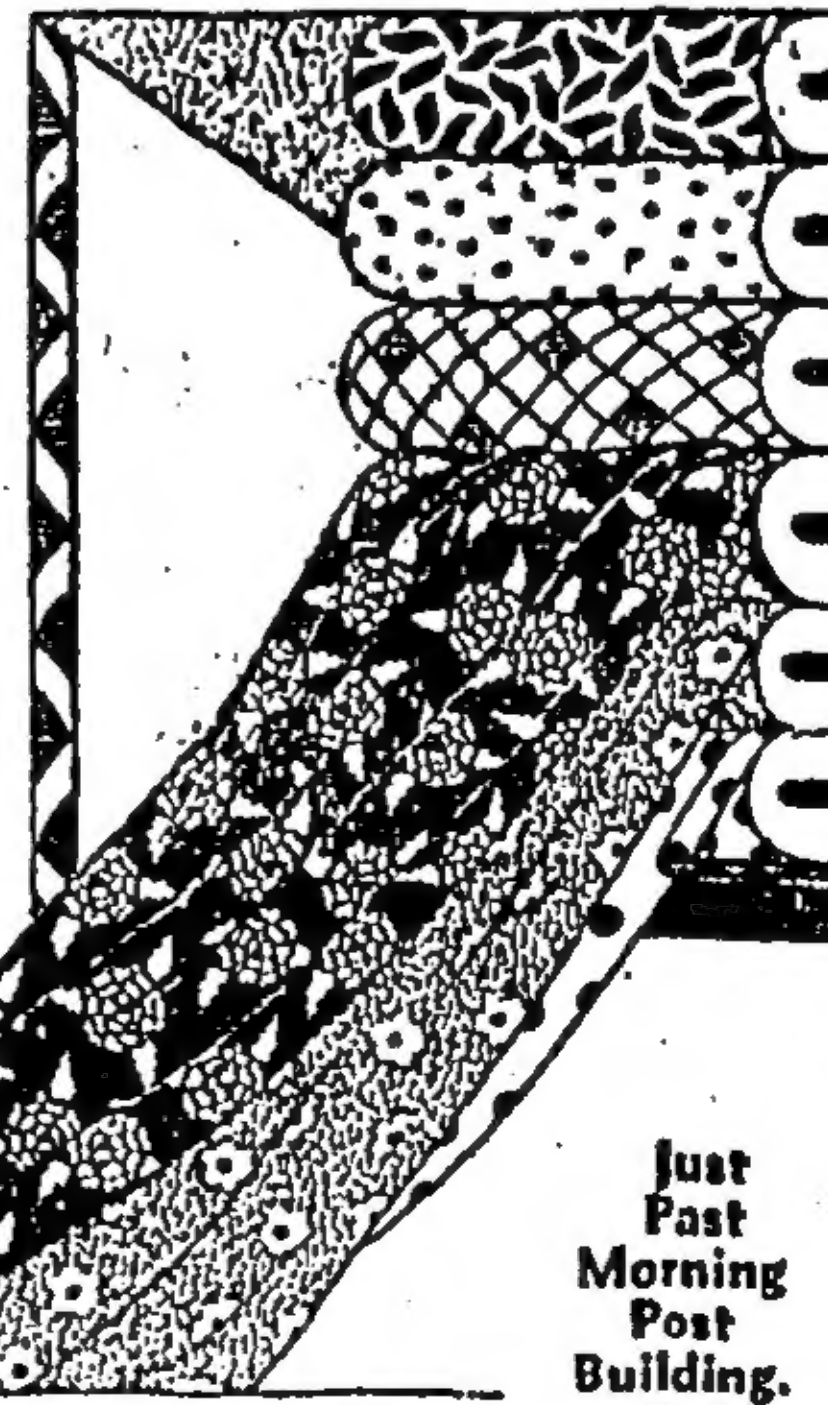
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Although few motion picture celebrities were born in Hollywood, many of the present-day film favourites attended Hollywood schools before beginning their screen careers. With both the Fairfax and Hollywood high schools, located in the picture capital, these two institutions are the alma maters of a surprising number of stars. Sally Eilers, for example, hailed from the Fairfax school and during her undergraduate days was a member of a dramatic class that included Garol Lombard, Sally Phillips, and Doris Hill, all of whom later reached fame on the screen. Miss Lombard was the first of these four to start up the film ladder and by taking Miss Eilers to lunch with her one day on the old Bennett "lot", was the cause of the latter's entrance into the picture arena. Since her nationwide success in "Bad Girl", Sally Eilers has been one of the most popular feminine players on the screen, and she followed her performance in that offering with equally fine portrayals in "Dance Team" and "Disorderly

Conduct". Her latest Fox Films vehicle, directed by Sidney Landfield, who also made "Dance Team", is "Hat Check Girl", which comes to the King Theatre on Thursday next. Wang Ben Lyon in the masculine lead and a cast that includes Ginger Rogers, Arthur Plamon, Monroe Owsley and Noel Madison, "Hat Check Girl" is heralded as one of the most entertaining pictures of the season.

"Thirteen Women" Those who believe their destinies are guided by the sun, moon and stars, will have much to think about when "Thirteen Women" begins its run at the Central Theatre to-morrow. This RKO-Radio production, co-starring Irene Dunne and Ricardo Cortez, is a mystery drama which is said to defy solution until the final fadeout. Mental suggestion, such as rears and necromancers have practised since the dark ages, is the basis of this unusual film based on the novel by Tiffany Thayer. Others prominent in the supporting cast are Myrna Loy, Jill Eamond, Florence Eldridge, Mary Duncan, Kay Johnson, Peg Entwistle, Julie Haydon and Harriet Hagman. George Archaimbault directed.

"The Big Broadcast" What the talking picture did to the old silent film, television will do

to radio. That, explains Vincent Lopez, is one of the reasons he's to be found with Stuart Erwin, Bing Crosby, Lella Hyams and a group of radio favourites in "The Big Broadcast", romantic comedy of the air waves, now at the King's Theatre. While the problem is reversed—the movies acquire voice to add to sight, and the radio will acquire sight to add to voice—the same, he thinks. So he welcomed the opportunity to appear before the cameras. Being familiar with the technique of appearing in both mediums will do no harm, he feels. Lopez and his Orchestra appear with Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers, Burr and Allen, the Boswell Sisters, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, and Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer), in featured roles in "The Big Broadcast". The story revolves around Erwin, who has been filled by Miss Hyams in favour of Crosby, an acceptable radio singer who has had himself fired for failing to show up in time for his broadcasts. Erwin, still anxious to have his happy, buys the station and a network and re-employs Bing. But the latter's cantabile, lackadaisical habits, and it is only after a big broadcast in which all the radio favourites appear that matters are straightened out.

"Air Mail" With Universal's spectacular picture, "Air Mail", closing its run at the Central Theatre to-day, it is your last opportunity to see the widely hailed classic of the government mail flyers and the dangers they face in the line of duty. "Air Mail" is the first screen dramatization of the little publicized but intrepid men who wing their way "through snow" to put through the mail. Adventurous, romantic, thrilling, the film is said to give an authentic insight into the colourful lives of the mail pilots. Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton and Slim Summerville are the flying quartette who provide the thrills of "Air Mail". Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond are featured in the feminine leads with Leslie Fenton, William Daly, Frank Albertson and others in prominent support. John Ford directed.

"Grand Hotel" Here is a talking picture that marks another progressive step in the history of the screen. "Grand Hotel" merits whatever superlatives can be fashioned to describe it. It ranks by far the single production of the famous Vick Baum novel, both in mounting, characterization and story unfolding, not to ignore a cast unparalleled on stage or screen. Now showing at the Queen's Theatre, this impressive Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature has thrilled those who have seen it. Its sweeping symbolism is a tribute to the artistry achieved by director Edmund Goulding. Told in a direct, graphic manner, suggesting a continental influence, the drama of human lives moves forward with tremendous impetus. The settings are the most imposing seen on the screen, in many a day and the photography is exceptionally interesting in choice of angles and lighting effects.

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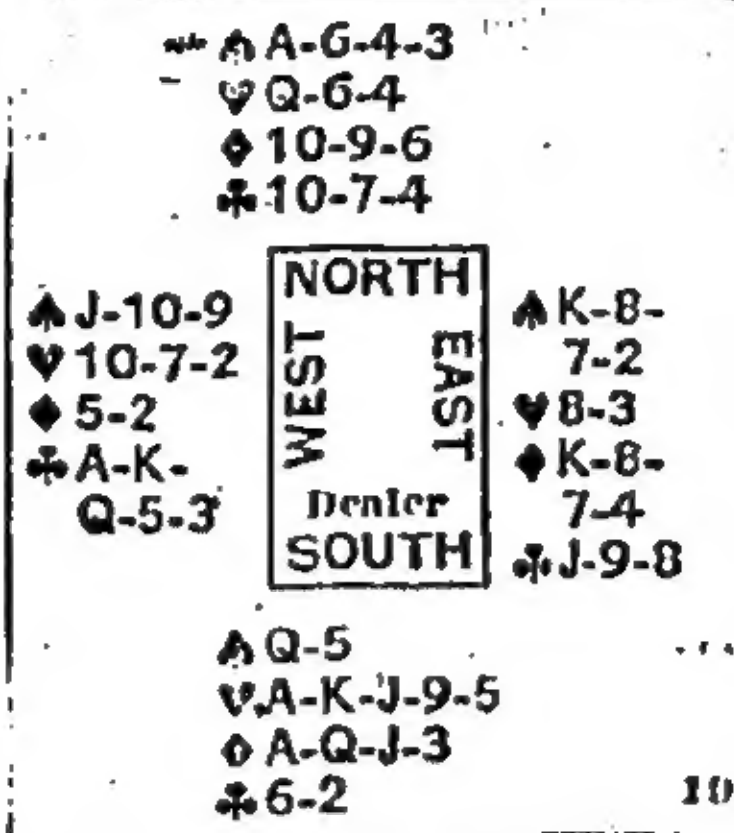
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CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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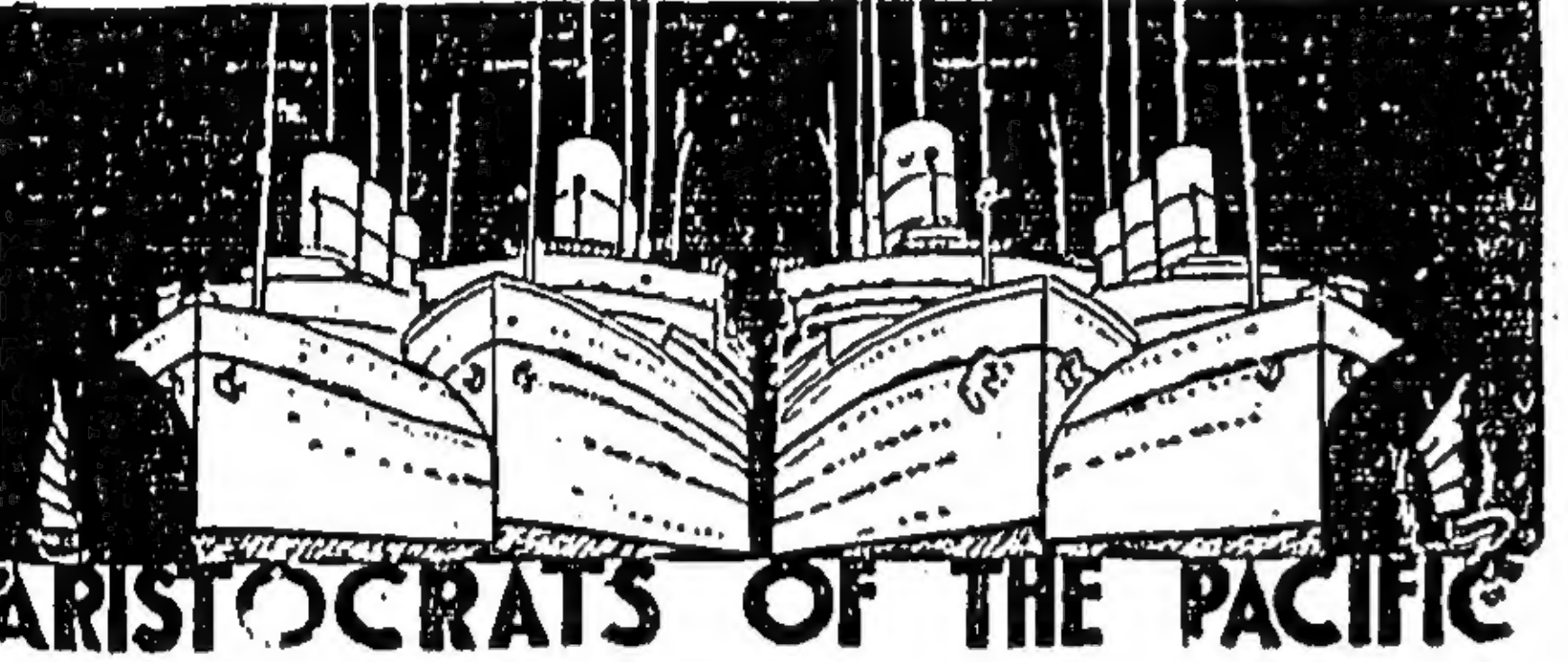
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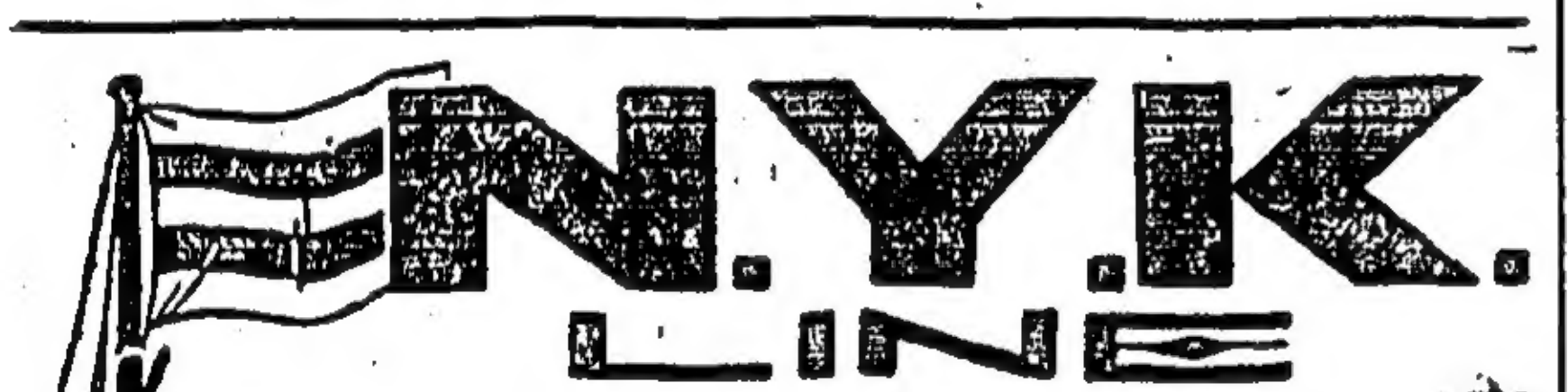
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## DALADIER'S SUCCESS

FINANCE BILL  
PASSED

**SUPERTAX & ARMY  
REDUCTIONS**

Paris, Feb. 13.

The Daladier Government has overcome its difficulties in connexion with the Finance Bill, which passed the Chamber to-night by 339 votes to 225, the Government making the division a question of confidence.

The Bill was passed after a record sitting of thirty-seven and a quarter hours consecutively.

The size of the Government's majority was achieved by a pact between the Socialists and the Radicals, who combined to enforce the super-tax on incomes and a number of luxury taxes, but who generally avoided economies apart from a reduction of five hundred million francs in military expenditure, the vote upon which was carried by 365 votes, to 226.

"SECURITY" SECURE.

M. Daladier intervened during the discussion on the military economies to assure the Chamber that not a sou was being taken from the essential services of a modern army, declaring that security would not be compromised by the reduction over five years of five thousand officers, five thousand horses and a few generals.

The Bill now goes to the Senate, and the debate upon it opens on February 17.—*Reuter.*

## ECHO OF MASSIE TRIAL

**ACCUSED HAWAIIANS  
TO BE FREED**

Honolulu, Feb. 13.  
The case against the alleged assailants of Mrs. Massie has been dismissed upon the recommendation of the Public Prosecutor as investigations failed to substantiate Mrs. Massie's identification of the five natives accused of the assault upon her, including the murdered Kahahawai.

The court which acquitted Lieutenant Massie and his mother-in-law of manslaughter, had ordered the retrial of the four surviving Hawaiians accused of the assault.—*Reuter.*

**RANGERS WIN IN  
SCOTTISH CUP**

**AT THIRD TIME OF  
ASKING**

London, Feb. 13.

In the Scottish Cup second replay to-day, Glasgow Rangers defeated Queen's Park by three goals to one, qualifying to meet Kilmarnock in the next round.—*Reuter.*

**INDIA'S GOLD  
RESERVES**

**ACCEPTED POLICY TO  
STRENGTHEN**

London, Feb. 13.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, answering a Parliamentary question, stated that at the end of January the gold held in India's gold standard and paper

## GERMAN ELECTIONS

**THE NAZI WAY WITH  
OPPONENTS**

**SUPPRESSION OF  
NEWSPAPERS**

Berlin, Feb. 13.

The provincial governments as well as the government of the Reich are continuing the work of suppressing all incitements to disorder throughout the Reich.

The methods being adopted are, incidentally, conducive to imposing severe restrictions upon the electioneering campaigns of the parties hostile to the Hitlerite-Hugenberg-von Papen coalition. For instance, the Nazi Government of Thuringia has forbidden the display of red flags, while the election appeal of the Centre Party (Dr. Brüning's party) which is alleged to contain a libel upon Herr Hitler has led to the suspension of a Catholic newspaper in the Frisus district by the Nazi Government of Oldenburg.

The Prussian Government for similar reason has suppressed the Magdeburg newspaper, *Das Reichsbanner*, the organ of the Reichsbanner Republican organisation.—*Reuter.*

currency reserves amounted to about £33½ millions.

A further strengthening of the reserves was an accepted object of policy, but the precise steps to be taken to that end must depend on circumstances. In the past twelve months they have been strengthened by £15½ millions sterling.—*British Wireless.*

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